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OUTLINES.

One hundred and twenty-five miners were entombed by a fearful explosion in a new mine at Marianna, Pennsylvania, yesterday, and all hope to rescue them was dispelled last night. The cause of the disaster is unknown ——One man was killed and 35 or more seriously injured in a wreck last night at the South Boston station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad——The charge that an automobile driver received in the Savannah races on Thanksgiving day outside aid in replacing a tire has been withdrawn——Indications are that 4,000 delegates will be in attendance on the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington next month ——A pitched battle occurred yesterday between moonshiners and officers near Anniston, Ala.——There are rumors of Tennessee militiamen being fired on by night riders in the Tiptonville neighborhood——News from Haiti is that the Government troops have been defeated by the rebels. The Government is negotiating the purchase of five thousand rifles in this country——A trial causing much excitement is going on in Flemingsburg, Ky. There are charges of barn burning and murder——Cardinal Gibbons comments on the close observance of the marriage tie in this country—— Conference on New York politics will be held with Taft today——At Dania, Fla, a man, his son and daughter are drowned while surf bathing——In a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air Line in Florida yesterday, five railroad men were killed——They are having a hot time over the mayoralty campaign in Atlanta——A Virginia judge fines his brother, a lawyer, for fighting in the presence of the court ——New York Markets: Money on call nominal. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.11 5-8 to 1.13 1-4 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 71 1-2 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

The surest way will be to persuade Bryan that he does not want it again.

Governor Patterson has come to feel that it is no sinecure to be the chief executive of his State just now.

During his stay in France Castro will probably learn something about the estimation in which he is held outside of his own country.

Speaker Cannon is so well satisfied with the outlook he must have taken a secret poll of the Republican membership of the House.

Cannon says that as Speaker of the House he has never pretended to dictate to that body. Never "pretended" is good and also perfectly true.

Some of those who pitched into Dr. Stiles are now beginning to think that the doctor knew something of what he was talking about.

From the number of arrests made it seems the Wake county authorities are determined to get the right man in the Smith murder.

Cannon did not intend his remark that "one cannot have his own way altogether," to apply to himself as Speaker of the House.

Three thousand idle laborers were contending for 500 jobs in Chicago one day last week. That's the rush of prosperity since Taft's election.

The people around Reelfoot Lake seem to be determined to live up to the reputation they have established for lawlessness.

A great many people will say "I knew it" when they hear that Hitchcock is to be Taft's Postmaster General. Well, it is perfectly natural that he should be appointed to that office.

If Cannon is re-elected Speaker the personnel of his new Committee on Rules will be a fair index of what his role of Speaker over the new House will be.

If Mr. Morehead, of the Fifth district, is so much opposed to holding the office he has the consolation of knowing that he is likely to be succeeded by a Democrat two years hence.

It is said the Madison Square Garden owners decided to sell the place as soon as they heard Bryan would not again be a candidate, fearing they would never be able to secure a full house again.

Can anybody tell what Speaker Cannon meant when he said the people would get the kind of tariff revision they voted for, remembering the fact that the victorious party is one of high tariff principles

The Standard Oil magnates contend that their methods have reduced the cost of oil to consumers, while they were clearing a profit of 40 per cent. and more annually. If they had been content with "reasonable profits" there is no telling how cheap oil would have been.

BRYAN'S MAJORITY

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Carried North Carolina in Late Election by Over Taft.

FELL BEHIND STATE TICKET

Canvassing Board Will Complete the Work on Monday—Judge Purnell's Condition—National Guard Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28.—The State Board of Elections finds that the North Carolina State vote for Bryan was 136,727, for Taft 114,084, giving Bryan a majority of 22,843.

Parker's majority over Roosevelt four years ago was 41,679. This is the election Bryan fell behind the Democratic vote for Governor by 8,475 and Taft led the Republican vote for Governor by 6,233. The canvass for State officers is completed. The vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State was given yesterday. The others follow:

Treasurer: Lacy, 145,155; Grimes 107,790. Superintendent of Public Instruction: Joyner 145,029; Lyerly, 137,733. Attorney General: Bickett, 144,900; Newell 107,272. Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Shipman 145,078; Ray, 107,844. Corporation Commissioner: Aycock, 144,989; Elmore 107,864. Commissioner of Agriculture: Graham 145,049; Mewborne, 107,721. Insurance Commissioner: Young, 145,069; Norris, 107,791. Superior Court Judge, 15th district: Adams, 145,005; Lusk 107,698. The Board expects to complete the work of canvassing the returns and certifying the results on Monday.

Judge Boyd, after trying only pressing jail cases, adjourned United States Court here today to Jan. 18th. Judge Boyd held the term in place of Judge Purnell, whose friends will regret to learn that there is no improvement in his condition. In fact, there seems to be a steady decline in the way of loss of strength. He has taken no solid food now for several weeks. His condition is regarded as very dangerous.

A requisition was made today on the War Department for necessary stores to equip 20 shooting galleries for target practice in the armories of 20 companies of the North Carolina National Guard, distributed among the three regiments as equitably as possible.

The Old North State Land and Lumber Co., Spier, Moore county, is chartered with $25,000 capital by O. A. Luther and others for lumber and land development.

The State Board of Agriculture meets here on Wednesday for the transaction of the yearly business of the department.

Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett county, is the first again this year to settle with the State treasurer in full. The Johnston sheriff also claimed first settlement last year, the Harnett sheriff having deposited a lump sum to cover his settlement.

BIG BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT.

Return of Mr. Shrier From New York Discloses a Clever Deal With a New York House.

Mr. I. Shrier, our esteemed townsman and enterprising merchant, has just returned from a week's visit to New York City, where he culminated a business deal of no small importance. Before going, Mr. I. Shrier was somewhat dubious of the deal going through, for past experience of New York business men have shown that they are totally devoid of sentiment, and that a business proposition of benefit to the proposer is as hard as picking snowballs in these beautiful Carolinas. We are glad to state, however, that our townsman had the best of the argument, and Mr. I. Shrier's smile would indicate that he had done nothing but cut coupons in Wall Street, during his visit.

If it were not for Mr. I. Shrier's reputation for squareness, we would feel like doubting ourselves, for on the surface, it certainly does appear too good to be true. But when one appreciates in full the business shrewdness of our friend, we cease to wonder and doubt disperses totally when we realize that Mr. I. Shrier's honesty and business fairness is beyond all thought of question.

The details of his business achievement is given by Mr. I. Shrier himself in his full page advertisement, and his method of giving the news is as clever and original as the way he brought this deal to its final outcome. **

White Vagrant Gets 30 Days.

On two charges, A. B. Blackie, a white man, alleged to have stolen several suit cases from carnival people and for vagrancy, was tried before Magistrate Sykes yesterday morning. The evidence was insufficient to sustain the first charge and for the latter offense he was given 30 days on the county roads. Blackie came here with the carnival and on last Thursday was accused of the larceny of the suit cases and arrested by Deputy Piver.

December 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, December 2nd, will bear interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

LOCAL MERCHANTS ACTIVE

Big Merchandise Events For This Week—Special Announcements.

The Star is carrying this morning no less than six solid pages of advertising announcing special merchandise events for this week, the largest amount of such advertisements ever carried in a single issue of a Wilmington daily.

W. J. Penny & Co., 28 South Front street, announce a Great Carnival of Bargains beginning Tuesday, Dec. 1st and closing Saturday, Dec. 12th. The advertisement gives full particulars.

J. H. Rehder & Co., announce an extraordinary clothing sale and facts and figures are quoted in a large advertisement elsewhere. The advertisement is commended to the reading of the buying public.

Mr. I. Shrier, the Old Reliable, has an exceedingly attractive page advertisement which he is pleased to call "A Commercial Editorial." Mr. Shrier recently spent two weeks in New York and his advertisement heralds a sale of made to order clothes that will be read with interest.

The firm of J. L. Stern & Co., announce a Mighty, Sensational Sale at the popular store of A. Shrier, beginning Wednesday of this week and continuing for ten days. This will be one of the big merchandise events of the year and the advertisement is chock full of figures and specials that will prove interesting to the reader.

The Carolina Renovating Co., is right to the fore with facts and illustrations to bear out the sterling merits of the Invincible Electric Renovator. The advertisement is well worth the reading of the careful housekeeper.

In a page advertisement Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect and engineer in the I. O. O. F. building, presents to the building public some information in regard to the cost-plus-a-fixed-sum contract system which he recently introduced here. To all the advertisement will be of interest.

MUSIC AT THE BEACH.

Kilties' Band With Carnival In Sacred Concert This Afternoon.

If the weather is favorable today a large crowd will avail themselves of the fine schedule on the suburban line to hear a splendid concert by the Kilties Band from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at Lumina on Wrightsville Beach. This band, which is favorably remembered as having been a road attraction a few seasons ago, is with the John R. Smith Shows exhibiting the past week in this city, and a fine concert has been arranged. This will be given in two parts with an intermission of 30 minutes and will really be well worth the trip to hear. Cars to the beach will be run every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. and a large crowd is expected.

Annoyance and Damage to Autoists.

Several owners of automobiles have been annoyed and damaged by punctures caused by broken glass bottles on the turnpike, placed there by malicious persons. Another source of gratuitous wrong doing is the throwing of stones at motor cars by irresponsible children. A fine new car was badly dented in two places last evening by a sharp piece of granite thrown against its polished surface by a child on the East Wilmington road. Such reprehensible conduct deserves the censure of all self-respecting persons. The damage to the automobile in question is not less than $100, which cannot be repaired outside of the factory.

Building Fine Road.

The people of Smithville township, Brunswick county, are to be congratulated upon rapid progress being made by the contractor, Mr. A. J. Robbins, on a very fine shell road being built out of Southport toward Lockwood's Folly. The township recently voted $12,000 bonds for this thoroughfare and this week the contractor expects to have 100 men at work. A government expert has been down advising with the builders and the driveway from the town when the road is completed will be one of the finest anywhere to be found.

Residence of Mr. Newkirk Burned.

News reached here last night from Kerr, Sampson county, of a fire yesterday morning in which Mr. W. U. Newkirk's residence was totally destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue and it is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance. Miss Maggie Fennell, of this city, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Newkirk returned home last night. Mr. Newkirk has a number of relatives in this city and friends who will learn of his misfortune with regret.

Escaped Jail Bird Caught.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday on Mr. Pembroke Jones' estate on the Sound, arrested Myers Elliott, a white man, believed to be wanted at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, where he recently broke jail. Elliott lived on the Sound at one time and was arrested here the first time several months ago. He will probably be sent to Elizabethtown tomorrow.

Col. Kerchner's Condition.

A private telegram yesterday noon to the editor of the Star from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, states that the condition of Col. F. W. Kerchner, whose illness has been noted, is critical and that it has remained unchanged the last three days. Hundreds of friends here and in this section of the State hope to hear more encouraging news later.

SESSIONS OF UNION

Concluded Last Evening at Southside Baptist Church After Day of Interest.

THE TOPICS DISCUSSED

Number of Visiting Pastors Will Fill Baptist Pulpits in the City Today. Closing Address by Dr. Hale—Other Notes.

Carrying out an excellent programme of discussions on various topics pertaining to the organization and other matters of general importance, the concluding sessions of the Baptist Union were held throughout yesterday at Southside Baptist church, marked by a splendid attendance from the Wilmington Baptist Association and much interest.

The morning session was chiefly devoted to the discussion of associational work and much interest was enthused into the meeting by able talks by Mr. D. L. Gore, Dr. Fred D. Hale, Rev. J. D. Hocutt, of this city, and Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Fayetteville. The general theme was, "The Need of Missionary Work in the Bounds of Our Association and the Best Method to Meet It." Several pastors of the Association gave verbal reports of the work of the field and other routine business matters were transacted.

Sunday School work was the principal matter at the afternoon session for discussion, and the speakers on this subject were Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's; W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson; Rev. G. A. Martin, and Mr. W. L. Vann, of this city. The addresses were on the subject, "How to Make the Sunday School Evangelical," and proved a distinct feature of the Association gathering.

The Union meeting was concluded last evening with a profound and interesting address by Dr. Fred D. Hale.

The session of the Union held with this church during the past few days has been a help instead of a hindrance to the revival spirit. Dr. Hale, who is helping Pastor Martin in the revival meeting, will preach this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The revival will continue next week, at least until Wednesday night.

Some of the ministers of the Baptist Union have remained over Sunday and will occupy Baptist pulpits today as follows: Southside church, Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, 11 A. M.; Brooklyn church, Rev. C. H. Utley, 11 A. M.; Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, 7:30 P. M.; First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Utley 7:30 P. M. Dr. Hale will fill his own pulpit at the morning service.

PROTEST AGAINST CARNIVAL.

Merchants Send Up Powerful Appeal Against Continuance.

When it became noised about on the streets last night that the carnival which has been exhibiting in the southern part of the city during the past week would be continued another week by permission of a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, who are understood to have affixed their names to an agreement for a continuance yesterday afternoon, a mighty howl went up from the retail merchants of the city and the Star office had to suspend all other business for the best part of two hours in listening to protests from these merchants against the continuance of the shows.

"It simply paralyzes business," was the almost invariable pronouncement. "Saturday night, and we've been sitting here holding our hands because the money is going up yonder," they said. "We pay taxes and we demand some protection from our Board of Aldermen," another would cry. "Can't you do something in the paper?" still another would appeal.

There's the case, gentlemen of the jury; take the case and make up your verdict!

CARNIVAL TO CONTINUE.

Owls Will Keep Merry Fall Festival Going Another Week.

The Owls have decided to continue their Fall Festival for the coming week. This decision was reached last night and was announced as the result of numerous requests which were at first taken under advisement and very carefully considered. Additional attractions are expected in time for the opening Monday night and these with the attractions already on the grounds will make one of the biggest offerings in this line yet made in the city. The past week from the standpoint of a jolly and merry affair has been a decided success and there will be no abatement of the effort to please the coming week. The festival is being advertised out of the city and many visitors are expected this week. Special consideration will be given during the week to ladies and children.

December 2nd. December 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before December 2nd will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

To the Beach

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. Music at Lumina 3:00 P. M. **

Full assortment of hair goods, switches, puffs, rats, at Polvogt's. **

PRIZES FOR PLAYERS.

Correspondent Takes Issue With Some Opinions In This Line.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star:—With all due respect and reverence for the preacher of righteousness, I think he makes a great mistake in teaching false morality, for it leaves the mind with a confused sense of right and wrong. I premise what I wish to say by stating that I have never taken part in a prize game of cards, but believe, from observation that it is, in the great majority of cases, honorably conducted. To denounce this form of amusement as a species of gambling appears to me absurd and illogical. Why not include the system of prizes and rewards in schools, which is precisely parallel? The very essence of the evil of gambling lies in the inevitable consequences of loss to one or more of the parties engaged, whereas in this social game, it is quite different—each guest leaves the house as rich as when she entered it.

It would be well, perhaps, if, like little children, we could take our pleasure more spontaneously, but the fact remains that we are adults, sometimes weary and worn with the burden of the day and with that, as with other things, occasionally require a little stimulant. The hostess, of her own free will, for the entertainment of her guests, provides, along with the refreshments, a prize more or less costly, to be given to the successful player. That her hospitality is sometimes abused, is only another evidence of the evil that, alas! ever lurks about our pathway, in our pastimes and in the very recesses of our hearts.

Another point: While maternal love is undeniably the most highly developed in the majority of women, it is, at the same time, an instinct shared with the brute creation while conjugal love, at its best and purest, is higher and rarer. A few women, good mothers too, and, we humbly trust, with God's approval, love their husbands best of all. P.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Special Services Beginning Today at St. John's and Good Shepherd.

This week, beginning with today, will be observed by various denominations and brotherhoods as a week of special prayer for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men throughout the world. In St. John's church the week will be observed by a daily service of prayer and meditation, beginning promptly at 6:10 P. M. and lasting just 20 minutes. The prayer service today will be at 8 P. M. and on the week days will be at 6:10 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Special services will be conducted during the week at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector. The whole church has been called to a special week of prayer, beginning today. Services today will be at the usual hours, 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., with appropriate addresses and prayers. Daily services, beginning on Monday, 7:30 A. M. only 15 minutes, and 8 P. M. The Bishop has authorized special services for this week and prges all the people to use this opportunity.

Entertained at House Party.

Miss Bessie Gore, who is the guest of Miss Virginia Randolph Tucker, in Norfolk, Va., is the guest of honor of a delightful house party, which Miss Tucker is giving on Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., who are so well and popularly known in Wilmington, are chaperoning the party which is composed of about eight members. Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, formerly of this city, is also a member of the party. Miss Gore has been the recipient of many pleasant social attentions, among which were a delightful Euchre party, given by Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and a bridge party given by Mrs. Richard Roper, in Ghent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Shoes.
Crystal Palace—Extra Bill.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Be Ready.
Honnett's—Christmas Stock.
W. B. Cooper—L. L. Raisins.
For Sale—Studebaker Wagon.
J. M. Solky & Co—Our Word.
C. H. Fore & Co.—We Prove It.
I. Shrier—Commercial Editorial.
B. H. Stephens—Before Building.
A. Shrier—Mighty, Sensational Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Men and Women.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Reward Offered.
Carolina Renovating Co.—Invincible.
W. L. I. Reserve Corps—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Information.
Wanted—A Draft Horse.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Sale.
Junior Auxiliary—Reception.
James Owen Reilly—Investment.
William Struthers, Jr.—For Sale.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Sell or Exchange—For Real Estate.
Monarch Cigar Co—Cigar Salesmen.
House Repairing—On Short Notice.
James Owen Reilly—Rare Opportunity.
Carolina Upholstering Co.—Repairing.
Economy Adv. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Get in the contest for the $40 bicycle to be given away by J. M. Solky & Co. For full information apply at store. **

Music at Lumina

Concert at Lumina today . Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

Toy opening this week at Polvogt's. Watch opening announcement. **

NOTHING TO NOTHING

Raleigh and Wilmington High Schools Play to Standstill on Local Gridiron.

VISITORS THE HEAVIEST

Only Small Crowd Witnessed Spirited Exhibition Between Brawny Young Warriors—Line-up of Respective Teams.

Before an audience that was pitifully small, measured by the importance of the contest to the civic pride of the two cities interested, neither team could score in the football game between the high schools of Wilmington and Raleigh at League Park yesterday afternoon.

The attendance was about two hundred and this was largely from the student body and faculty of the Wilmington High School. The game is really considered a victory for the local team as the visitors were very much heavier and able to go through the Wilmington line almost at will. But what the locals lost in weight, they more than made up in fleetness and generalship. Two halves of 25 and 20 minutes, respectively, were played, Wilmington defending the north goal in the first and the south in the second. In the first half Raleigh came dangerously near making a safety and the play was at first called that way but later, after some argument, the umpire ruled satisfactorily to both teams that it was a touchback and the remainder of the half was played without results. In the second half Schulken came near kicking a goal from the 30-yard line, but the ball missed the goal posts by about two feet and Wilmington's prospect of winning died with the attempt. Wilmington executed several fake plays to fine advantage when the ball was close in their territory, but neither team seemed able to make anything by several attempts with the forward pass, this usually resulting disastrously for the team that tried the play.

The feature play of the game was perhaps a run by Schulken around the end for 25 yards near the end of the second half. He was tackled by Quarterback Ivey, who was severely but not seriously hurt, having played a star game and having pluckily remained with his men until the finish. The run of Schulken looked very much like a touchdown for the locals, but Ivey bore him to the earth in great shape and within a few minutes time was up. The drop-kicking of Schulken and LeMassena's game at left half back were perhaps the star plays for the locals. In the first half Hashagen relieved Smith at left guard and in the second half Barclay Loder relieved W. Sprunt, both playing the game with renewed vigor.

Strange to say, the sandy field militated more largely against the local team than the visitors, the latter depending for their gains on their weight and the locals for a fastness of play that was impossible in deep sand.

The Raleigh team made a fine impression here and go home with the heartiest good feeling of the Wilmington people. Yesterday they were entertained at the beach by Mr. Huff, the manager, and members of the local team. The only regret is that the patronage did not warrant the expense to which the High School management was put in arranging the game here and a deficit of $33.50 will have to be made up. The teams, with the exceptions noted lined up as follows:

Wilmington.		Raleigh.
A. Emerson	re	Briggs
S. Pulliam	rt	Harris
W. Sprunt	rg	Massey
C. Lynch	c	Goodwin
V. Smith	lg	Whiting
R. Strange	lt	Holding
G. Clarke	le	Jeffrey
S. Schulken	rhb	Yerby
I Noe	fb	Betts (c)
J. LeMassena	lhb	Faucette
A. Craft (c)	qb	Ivey

Officials—Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., referee; Mr. Seagle, of Raleigh, umpire; Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., head linesman; Mr. W. A. Peschau, Wilmington, and Mr. Keeble, Raleigh, timekeepers.

A Cordial Invitation.

Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

Of Interest to Ladies.

This company provides every convenience for the comfort of ladies, and only new, crisp bills are paid out to them in our ladies' department. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. The Wilmington Savings Trust Co. no 28-3t

Get in the contest for the $40 bicycle to be given away by J. M. Solky & Co. For full information apply at store. **

Concert at Lumina

Today at 3:00 P. M. Cars every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. **

Especial prices on furs and cloaks at Polvogt's this week. **

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CAPT. ASHE'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The people of North Carolina have, at last, a History of their State of which they may justly feel proud. Every previous attempt of the kind, although inspired by patriotic motives and marked by a desire to recite the facts fairly as far as the author knew them, has been lacking in breadth of view or style of composition, or fullness of knowledge of the subject, while some have been characterized by more glaring defects. We have read them all—Lawson, Williamson, Martin, "Shocco" Jones, Wheeler, Hawks and Moore—and therefore speak not entirely unadvisedly. Of these Lawson wrote during the infancy of the Colony, and Williamson and Martin about a century ago, and therefore ought to be eliminated from the comparison. "Shocco" Jones's book was not a history in the proper sense, but a fiery defense of the State against the aspersions of Thomas Jefferson and others. Wheeler's was a disjointed but valuable, though not accurate compilation of facts and statistics for which he himself modestly disclaimed any merit beyond that. Dr. Hawks's only covered the Proprietary period, and was philosophical and brilliantly written, but was marred by frequent exposures of his intense prejudices in behalf of and against individuals and groups of individuals, causing him to do great injustice, as in the case of those connected, or supposed to be connected, with Cary's rebellion. especialy as to John Porter and others who removed from Albemarle to the Cape Fear country. Still, it is to be regretted that he did not complete his work, which for literary merit stood unrivalled.

Moore's is a creditable work, though too condensed, but answers the purpose of a school history (which is its popular form) very well.

Capt. Ashe has given us a standard History, which will be a lasting monument to him, and which seems to leave no room for criticism. When McCrady's History of South Carolina appeared several years ago, we rejoiced that at last the history of a Southern State had been published which would rank with the best specimens of that class of literature in the country. It is with still greater pleasure that we hail the appearance of Capt. Ashe's first volume, which covers our State history from the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's first expedition in 1584 to the close of the Revolution in 1783. A second volume will be published which will bring the story up to date, and if it shall be equal in merit to this first volume the author's place as the best of our historians will be firmly established.

It is no exaggeration to say that no other writer of our history has devoted so many years to laborious investigation of the original sources of information, or has so carefully sifted them as he—that none has performed the work with such absolute freedom from bias of any kind, or with more single-minded regard for the truth—that none has viewed with clearer or larger vision the whole circumstances surrounding an individual or an event discussed, or has drawn juster conclusions from them.

There is no attempt at "fine writing" in the book, but the style is exceedingly clear and direct, and the narrative is interesting from beginning to end. The story of the life of our people has never been so interestingly, or so fully told, and the authority for every important statement is cited in the margin or a foot-note.

While the successive epochs are all discussed with rare skill and judgment, making it difficult to assign a superiority to the treatment of any one to the others, we think that his presentation of the facts concerning the perpetual struggles of the people against arbitrary power under successive Colonial Governors, out of which slowly emerged the determination to be free and independent—the resistance to the Stamp Act—the Regulators War—the formation of the State Constitution, and the military history of the State during the Revolution are probably the best parts of the book. There are many recitals that will be new to most readers.

One of the admirable features of it is the calm poise with which it is written throughout, and the judicial spirit that pervades it. It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that such a book should have been written by one bearing the name of Ashe, for that name has been closely associated with the history of North Carolina and always honorably, for nearly two hundred years. During the Revolution five of the name were officers in the military service, and afterwards two of them, father and son, were elected to be Governors of the State—and they were all Cape Fear people who were loved and honored by their neighbors, as Capt. Ashe is today. He has, by this history, rendered as valuable service to his State as any of his forebears in the old days, and has reflected honor upon them and himself.

Not the least attractive feature of the work is the admirable arrangement of its contents, there being subdivisions in each chapter with marginal references to authorities, and explanatory foot-notes. The press work and binding are excellent. We sincerely trust the book will have the large circulation which it deserves.

CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER.

Why should Carnegie be praised and Rockefeller abused? They are a pair of a kind. The former has made as much as he wants out of the people through the steel trust aided by the high tariff. The latter is still adding to his pile in the same way. One wants to make more than what the other is content with. That's all except that the Standard Oil man, while amassing millions did not raise the price of oil on the consumers, while the steel trust man availed himself of the advantage the high tariff gave him to place extortionate prices on such products of his mills as he sold to his own people, while selling the same goods at much lower price, though still at a profit, to his customers in foreign countries. When you strike a balance between Carnegie, "the philanthropist," and Rockefeller, "the harpie," the accounts wont be far from evening up, the one with the other.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

While the Republicans had good reasons for thanksgiving over the results of the national election so have the Democrats; for suppose it had been Roosevelt the Republicans had nominated and the country had to look forward to four years more of his style of conducting the executive department and attempting to coerce the other branches of the Government into bowing to dictation? Or suppose the Republicans had made such inroads into Southern Democracy as to capture some of our States as Roosevelt says he could have done had he been the nominee of his party? Yes, while regretting Bryan's defeat we still should be thankful that it is no worse, as there was a possibility that it might have been.

There may be some sentimentalists in this country who will regret that there is to be no Abruzzi-Elkins marriage, if that be the case; but Senator Elkins has greatly raised himself in the estimation of the American people generally by declaring that to marry his daughter the Italian must become an American resident and work as do other Americans. He showed the true American spirit there.

We reckon that Tiptonville mob thought that if the justice of the peace could so far transcend his powers and violate the law by trying a man for a capital crime and sentencing him to hang, it was not committing a greater breach of the law by carrying out the sentence. It knew the sheriff would not execute the justice's sentence.

While Cummins, the new Senator from Iowa, is a Republican his election as successor to the late Senator Allison is a distinct gain for reform in the present tariff law and, therefore, an advantage to the Democrats.

The Florida Times-Union accuses Augusta of putting on airs because she is going to entertain the President-elect and the richest man in the world.

Taft says he is a friend of the South. Let's convince him that he has made no mistake in assuming such attitude and will lose nothing by remaining so.

While those Berlin doctors are carving Castro it would be a good thing if they would cut a big hunk off his bump of pugnacity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Shall the people rule? It looks like they have some purpose like that. The Emperor of Germany and Speaker Cannon have promised to cease their obsessions and President Roosevelt's term is nearing its end.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Speaker Cannon says Congress will give the people "the kind of tariff revision they voted for." Those that voted for Dollar Jim Sherman didn't vote for any kind of tariff revision. And it seems that Jim got a majority of the votes.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Speaker Cannon says that since the new Congress will probably not meet until some time in March, he sees no present need of "fretting about the selection of a speaker." However, Mr. Cannon didn't arrive at this decision until he felt practically certain of his own selection for that position.—Raleigh Times.

—Mr. Hisgen plaintively reminds the public of his continued existence by announcing that he is "Out of politics forever." Nobody but himself and Graves ever thought he was in politics. Stalking horses for Hearst's malign purposes neither of these gentlemen were ever taken seriously by the country. Hisgen goes back to his axle-grease factory just the same nobody he always was. Colonel Graves had something to lose and has lost it.—Virginian-Pilot.

—A movement has been set on foot to erect a suitable memorial to Joel Chandler Harris, known the world over as Uncle Remus, by contributions from the school children of the South. It is fitting that the children should be given an opportunity to help in the erection of a memorial to Uncle Remus, for his greatest work was for the children and his greatest pleasure was in giving pleasure to the little ones. The Landmark hopes that the North Carolina children will do their full share in the matter.—Statesville aLndmark.

—Who says Porto Rico is not Americanizing Its congressional representative, with an associate from Hawaii, asks for a duty on coffee, of which this country now imports a billion pounds a year. A 5-cent tax would yield $50,000,000. Hawaii produces one-third of 1 per cent. of our consumption, while Porto Rico would ordinarily yield about 4 per cent. To subject every American breakfast table to a tax for the benefit of an industry which Porto Rico can well get along without, since it has free admission here of so many other subtropical products, would be poor policy.—Boston Transcript.

—The story has been given out that after Mr. Carmack retired from the Senate, Mr. Hearst, the New York newspaper owner, sent post haste one of his hired men with orders to "get Carmack; if necessary kidnap him." The hired man didn't get him. An interview is in this connection recalled. It will be remembered that back in the early part of 1904, Mr. Hearst was making strenuous efforts to capture the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. He sent his hired cattle in every direction, with instructions to "get delegates; if necessary, kidnap them." About that time Mr. Carmack, in Washington, was interviewed for the benefit of his constituents as to the Hearst candidacy. He said: "If the Democratic party nominates Hearst all is lost, including honor." Is it any surprise, therefore, that he spurned the subsequent offers of Mr. Hearst to capitalize his fame and to buy his conscience with his money? The eagle does not mate with the hawk. Carmack never gave the Hearst offer one moment's serious consideration.—Memphis News Scimitar.

TWINKINGS.

—The fellow who steals a watch must expect to wind up in jail.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—First Tramp—I've been looking for work. Second Tramp—You don't mean it! What for? "Oh, just out of idle curiosity."—Smart Set.

—"Yes," said the mild-mannered man, "I have been where the bullets fell thickest." "A war veteran?" "No. Guide in the Maine woods."—Washington Star.

—"Did you ever find a quarter that you didn't know you had?" "Once or twice. But hundreds of times I have failed to find a quarter that I thought I might have."—Louisville Journal.

—The Doctor's Wife—The iceman just telephoned for you. He wants you to come right around and see his boy. The Doctor—Fine! Here's where I get even.—Syracuse Herald.

—"She is proud of her husband," said the neighbor. "Humph," sneered Mrs. Oftwed, "why shouldn't she be? He's her first. After she's been married three or four times she'll get over that."—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Shellpod—Hiram, some o' them there hoboes hev stole ther wash offen the line again! Farmer Shellpod—Haow dew you know they wuz hoboes? Mrs. Shellpod—Becuz they tuk everything but th' towels.—Chicago News.

—A widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations: "Be sure and come; this is no amateur performance."—Argonant.

—"I expect to take a few books with me," said the aeronaut, "as the trip is likely to be a long one." "They'll be useful for ballast, too, I presume," observed the reporter. "Not in the least," rejoined the aeronaut; "I shall take nothing but light fiction."—Chicago Tribune.

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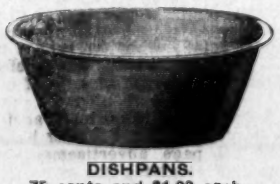
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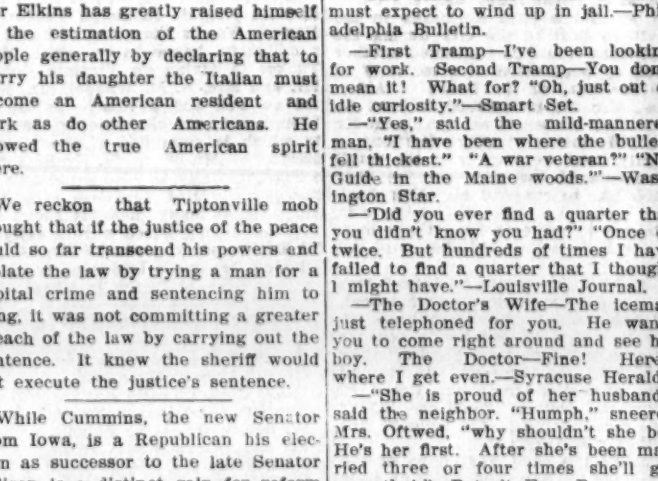

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100 Dress Suit Cases at.....$1.19 to $2.98
One lot $5 value, all leather cases, at.....$3.97
100 hand bags at cut prices.
100 Zinc Cornered Trunks:
..26-inch size 98c
28-inch size $1.29
30-inch size $1.47
100 Canvas trunks, with straps, from .....$1.98 to $7.82

RAIN COATS—HAND TAILORED.

$15.00 Values, Carnival Sale Price $9.89
$16.50 Values, Carnival Sale Price.....$11.48
All men's boys' and youths' overcoats at less than cost to close out.
100 heavy Melton Overcoats, sizes 3 to 9, value $2.00 Carnival Sale Price $1.38
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GLOVES—A LARGE NEW LINE. NO OLD STOCK.

100 dozen men's heavy leather, guaranteed value 50c at..39c
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A large lot of men's wool gloves at slaughtered prices from .....16c per pair to 48c per pair.

HATS AND CAPS.

No excuse for wearing last year's hat when you read these prices.
75c and $1.00 men's hats, Carnival Sale Price.....47c
200 Samples Value up to $2.00, Bargain Carnival Price $1.18
Very choice $2.50 to $3.50 values, all this season's latest styles, Bargain Carnival Price $1.89
$1.25 value of Boys' hats, Bargain Carnival Price..... 89c
2,000 men's and boys' caps from.....14c up

HOSIERY.

The Buyer gets all the prosperity at these prices.
10c Values in men's and women's hose. Bargain Carnival Price 4c
15 and 20c values in men's and women's hose, Bargain Carnival 8c
25c men's hose, Bargain Carnival Price 18c
25c women's hose, Bargain Carnival Price.....18c
25c child's hose, Bargain Carnival Price 14c
10c child's hose, Bargain Carnival Price..... 4c

GARTERS.

Brighton Garters, value 25c, Carnival Sale Price.....18c
Good 10c Garter, Carnival Sale Price 07c

MEN'S SUITS.

We know that many men have not bought suits because of the hard times. They need not deprive themselves any longer. Our prices will make it extravagance not to buy. Look at them.
$5.00 Values, Carnival Sale Price $2.89
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$12.50 Values, Carnival Sale Price.... .....$8.89
$15.00 Values, Carnival Sale Price $11.87
$20.00 Values, Carnival Sale Price $16.88
100 Blue Flannel Suits at astonishing reductions.

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

To keep factories going during the dull season the shoe people have built some remarkable values. What we offer you:
250 Pairs Women's Heavy Pebble Grains, value $1.25, Carnival Sale Price, per pair 79c
200 Pairs Women's Vicis, $1.50 value 97c
$1.75 and $2.00 women's Vici polish, Carnival Sale Price, per pair $1.39
$2.50 values, very stylish, Carnival Sale Price, per pair.$1.97
200 pairs men's all kinds, value up to $2.00, Carnival Sale Price $1.38
$2.50 values in all leathers, Carnival Sale Price.....$1.89
500 pairs men's $3.00 Everlasting Shoes, Carnival Sale Price, per pair $2.68
500 pairs men's "Top Round," $3.50 shoes, all kinds, Carnival Sale Price, per pair, ...$2.87
2,000 pairs children shoes to be sacrificed.

NECKTIES AND COLLARS.

Little necks and big necks fitted at less than little neck prices.
100 men's collars, Carnival Price, each 1c
100 dozen, 25c ties, values, all the latest shades, Carnival Sale Price. 16c
50 dozen 50c and 75c tie values, Carnival Sale Price....39c

SUSPENDERS.

100 dozen men's suspenders, Carnival Sale Price..... 9c
25c values, all kinds, Carnival Sale Price.....14c
President Suspenders, Carnival Sale Price.....33c
Smithmade Suspenders, Carnival Sale Price 44c

HANDKERCHIEFS AT ABOUT THE COST OF THE RAW MATERIAL.

100 dozen Ladies' 10c values at, each 3c
25 dozen Ladies' 15c values, each at 7c
100 dozen men's 10c values at each 4c
25 dozen men's 15c values at, each 9c
25 dozen men's 25c values at, each 19c
10 dozen men's 50c values at, each 36c

UNDERWEAR.

Two Winter outfits for the price of one at Penny's Carnival of Bargains.
500 dozen men's fleeced lined underwear, Carnival Sale Price 29c
25c shirts and drawers, Carnival Sale Price 18c
100 dozen men's ribbed underwear, 75c value, Carnival Sale 39c
Ladies' 25c underwear, Carnival Sale Price 16c
Ladies' 50c fleeced line, Carnival Sale Price 38c
Ladies' 75c fleeced line, Carnival Sale Price 44c
50 dozen men's red flannel underwear, all wool, Carnival Sale Price 39c

OVERALLS.

Better Overalls at lower prices.
75c overalls, with and without aprons, Carnival Sale Price 47c
100 Union Made overalls, Carnival Sale Price.....89c

UMBRELLAS.

Wet weather umbrellas at dry weather prices during this sale.
100 75c values, Carnival Sale Price 39c
100 $1.00 and $1.25 values, Carnival Sale Price.....89c

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

100 pairs men's pants at 87c
100 pairs men's pants at 98c
100 pairs men's pants at $1.19
150 pairs men's pants at $1.48
150 pairs men's pants at $1.79
100 pairs men's pants at $2.23
100 pairs men's pants at $2.67
100 pairs men's pants at $3.98
On each pair you save from .....25c to $2.00
1,000 pairs boys' knee pants, all sizes and kinds at a saving of.... .. ..15 to 50c per pair
Boys' and children's suits at greatly reduced prices.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Cold weather comfort at hot weather prices during Penny's Carnival Sale.
100 blankets, $1.00 values, Carnival Sale Price..... 57c
100 comforts, $1.50 value, Carnival Sale Price 97c
100 comforts, Single Bed Size, Carnival Sale Price..... 38c
100 blankets, $1.50 value, Carnival Sale Price.....97c
100 blankets, $2 value, Carnival Sale Price $1.48

MEN'S OVERSHIRTS.

One lot, men's and boys' Carnival Sale Price, each.... 19c
50c values, Carnival Sale Price, each 33c
75c values, Carnival Sale Price, each 47c
$1.00 to $1.50 values, Carnival Sale Price, each 89c
$1.50 white shirts, Carnival Sale Price 96c
100 dozen heavy work shirts, Carnival Sale Price..... 39c
$1.00 values in heavy blue Jersey overshirts, Carnival Sale Price 68c
100 dozen will be placed on a special bargain table.

HOMESPUNS—PLAID AND WHITE.

Pee Dee Plaids, value 6c, Carnival Sale Price....4c per yard
Yard wide, heavy white homespun, value 7c. Carnival Sale Price .. ..4 1-2c per yard
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Sunday, November 29, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 2.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.09 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday and probably Monday; east to southeast winds becoming fresh.

Port Calendar—Nov. 29.

Sun Rises.....6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 11:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:22 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Richard Bradley arrived in the city during the past week and is the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Sidney McDonald arrived during the past week from the A. & M. College to spend Thanksgiving.

—C. Ed Taylor, and E. H. Cranmer, Esqs., of Southport, were in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. F. W. Woodward, of Durham, is spending a few days in Wilmington on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. S. Mills.

—Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. C. McNeill, of Linden, are visiting their uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second street.

—Mr. James H. Chadbourn has returned from Baltimore where he attended the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association conference.

—Messrs. Frank Herbst and B. H. Bridgers have returned from Savannah where they attended the automobile races.

—Mrs. O. R. Conner, of Belhaven, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks with the Misses White at 113 Chesnut street.

—Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, who came by Wilmington on his return from spending Thanksgiving at Greensboro, N. C., returned to Florence, S. C., yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va., have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays very pleasantly with their grandfather, Mr. B. G. Worth, on Second street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—This issue of The Morning Star consists of two sections of eight pages each. See that you get the complete paper.

—The annual meeting of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps will be held at the armory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The British steamer Celia, Capt. Anderson, cleared yesterday light for New York after discharging cargo of kainit. The schooner Rob Roy, Capt. Norbury, cleared light for Savannah, Ga., where she will receive cargo.

—St. John's Branch, Junior Auxiliary, will hold its annual Japanese tea and sale on Friday, Dec. 4th, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, No. 503 Chesnut street, from 4 to 9 o'clock. There will be a special exhibit of children's missionary work and all friends are most cordially invited.

—The play-off of the tie between the contestants for the nine-hole prize cup in the Thanksgiving tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club was won yesterday by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. There was a tie between Messrs. MacMillan, A. S. Williams and H. deW. Rapalje.

—Rev. O. L. Middleton, who is pleasantly remembered as having visited St. James before, will arrive in the city Monday and the same evening at 8 o'clock will conduct a special service for the deaf and dumb people of the city in the Sunday School room of the parish house. All are most cordially invited.

—An oyster supper will be given at the residence of Mr. J. H. Risley, at the 8-mile post, near the school house, on Middle Sound, Thursday night, Dec. 3rd, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the Second Advent Christian Church at Middle Sound. Oyster will be served with other refreshments.

—Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Noble Grand, E. Rivenbark; Vice Grand, R. A. Brown; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; Trustees, S. G. Hall, A. J. Hewlett and P. A. Bounds. These with appointive officers will be installed first meeting night in January.

—The revival in progress during the past week at the Second Advent Church will be continued. Elder J. W. S. Harvey will conduct the service this morning and Elder C. T. Green at night, followed by others. Sunday School 3 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. The church is now without a pastor but notwithstanding a revival has started among the people and most delightful services are being held. The public is invited.

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"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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Concert at Lumina today at 3:00 P. M. Cars every half hour. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Thanksgiving Passed Off Quietly—Big Laymen's Meeting Today—Other News and Personal Notes From Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly and pleasantly here. Services were held in the Baptist, Presbyterian and Holiness churches in the morning and at the Methodist church at night. Collections were received for the different orphanages and the contributors are said to have been liberal in their offerings.

Ground is being broken for the erection of a handsome three-story brick building on the vacant lot just south of the Waverly hotel for Mr. John P. McNeill, who will use the first two floors for his mercantile business, and the third floor will be used for lodge purposes. Mr. Claud L. Baker is the contractor.

At meeting of the Laymen's Movement of the Methodist Church of the Rockingham district will be held here tomorrow and the attendance is expected to be large, there being 19 charges to be represented. Services will begin at 10 o'clock with a love feast, conducted by Mr. W. S. Ingram, of Montgomery county. Rev. E. McWhorter, of Maxton, will preach at 11 o'clock and at the afternoon session an address will be made by Mr. J. M. Lamb, of Fayetteville; Mr. J. W. Gulledge, of Wadesboro, and perhaps others. The meeting is expected to be an interesting one and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. George Thompson and sister, Miss Anna, of R. F. D. No. 4, have rented the dormitory near the graded school and will open a boarding house beginning Monday.

The two performances given in the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights by the Pickert Stock Company, delighted large audiences. Unfortunately some of the ladies forgot to remove their big hats, thus preventing many visitors from seeing what was being done on the stage. If the ladies who wear big hats to the opera house would only remember that others wanted to see the performance and had paid their money for that purpose, surely they would leave the big hats at home. They would not like for the big hats to get in front of them and it is hoped they will remember the golden rule and do as they would be done by.

Many people are buying fine blooded pigs. No finer stock has ever been offered here than Mr. Arch Morrison now has on hand. In addition to the pigs Mr. Morrison also received several head of Durham and Holstein heifers.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellen Linkhaw will be delighted to know that she is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis which she suffered a few days ago. She is a sister of the late Mr. Ira Skipper for many years with the A. C. L. in Wilmington.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alf H. McLeod will rejoice with them in the rapid recovery of their little daughter, Isabel, who they carried to Raleigh last Sunday for treatment of eye troubles.

Patrons of the opera house who witnessed "Was She to Blame" a few weeks ago, will be delighted to know that the company will play a return engagement here week after next, the exact day not yet fixed.

Many turkeys were carried back home this week because the raisers could not get prices wished. The demand was supplied at the most reasonable prices for several years.

A gentleman spending some time in Lumberton was initiated into the mysteries of 'possum hunting Wednesday night. The first degree consisted of walking three or four miles through rough woods. The second caught him in a lake with the water just below his chin and the third was in trying to find his way back to town, which was accomplished about 6 A. M. He swears there is no more hunting for him in strange woods after sunset.

Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the Western Union office here, has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his father who died at Hope Mills yesterday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Hamilton left yesterday evening to attend the funeral today.

Lumberton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will nominate officers Monday night and a full attendance is desired.

J. D. McMillan & Son have received for the holidays a large supply of canary birds and Japanese variegated gold fish, which are attracting much attention.

G. B. Blount and Flem Powell, both colored, were before Mayor Pro Tem. Floyd yesterday and each was fined $7.50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly Thanksgiving. Powell was bound over to higher court for an assault with a deadly weapon. He put up cash bond.

Mrs. Mollie McMillan and Miss Alma Rancke spent several days this week in South Carolina—Mr. A. E. White and family spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington—Miss Bessie Lane, of Dillon, S. C., and Mr. Ernest Ward, of Rowland, were here Thursday—Mr. S. J. Stephens, of Jonesboro, arrived this week to take a position in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mills—Mrs. Mary E. Sinclair, of Elizabethtown, arrived yesterday to spend some time with relatives and friends.

The Pickerts will play a return engagement here one night next week, but it is not known what night they will be here—Beginning Monday the National Cotton Mills which have been running only in day time, will run on full time day and night—Wiggin Roberts, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored men of this section, died Monday night.

There are many things we do not pretend to understand, but the thing that is most perplexing at this time is why some of the best and most prominent citizens do not comply with the ordinance passed by the Aldermen some time ago requiring all gates to be changed so as to swing on the inside.

The meeting which was advertised to be held at Pembroke last Monday for the purpose of considering the new county question, is said to have been attended by a small crowd and it was decided to hold another meeting in Lumberton Monday.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

Plaintiff Receives $12,500 on $20,000 Verdict in Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 28.—The case of O. M. Britt vs. Carolina Northern Railroad Company, W. J. Edwards and V. E. McBee receivers, has been compromised, the plaintiff receiving $12,500 and all costs incurred in the action. Mr. Britt obtained a judgment against the railroad for personal injuries about a year ago for $20,000. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court but has seen fit to reopen the case upon petition of the defendant.

Junior Saint Agnes Guild Sale.

The Junior St. Agnes Guild, of St. James' Church, will have a sale on Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, and all of the members of this guild have been busy for weeks past making dainty and attractive articles which would be appropriate Christmas gifts. The chief feature of this sale is that there will be nothing exceeding $1 in price, and there will be many pretty and useful articles at a much smaller price. The sale will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and last until 6. This Guild has also decided to serve tea in the parlors of the Colonial Inn every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and it is hoped and believed that "The Sign of the Green Tea-Pot" will be well patronized.

Arrange For Weather Signals.

The Castle Haynes Truck Growers' Association yesterday established at Castle Haynes a special weather signal bureau that will be of untold benefit to truckers in that vicinity. All regular and special warnings and forecasts of the government weather office here will be received by Mr. F. W. Holden, secretary and business agent of the Wilmington Association, and transmitted by telephone or telegraph to Superintendent Rau, at Castle Haynes, who will display the signals on a 90-foot pole set up yesterday for that especial purpose.

Fat Is Out of Style

To porophrase Caesar's remark, the directoire gown came—was seen—and has conquered. So fat ladies are reduced, so to speak, to the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rate or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion died out. Otherwise they risk being ridiculous.

Since many fat ladies will not eliminate themselves, however, but, per contra, will insist on wearing the curveless gown, no course is open to this well-meaning scribe other than to tell them how they may eliminate the fat.

What is there, then, that reduces fat safely? What pleasant inexpensive article is there on druggists' shelves that can reduce a pound a day without causing wrinkles of stomach ache? What can the pharmacists offer as an improvement over scanty victuals or ten mile walks without breakfast? Is there anything pleasant to take and inexpensive to buy that will reduce one uniformly, quickly and innocently thirty pounds a month? Here is the answer: Either write the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., or ask your local druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and for 75 cents they or he will give you one large case of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case only is needed to produce the desired results. Can you match that for a simple solution of your problem?

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

December 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, December 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

Today at Lumina

Concert at 3:00 P. M., Cars to Beach every half hour. **

Ladies, you will find a full line of hair goods at Polvogt's. **

Do Not Hesitate

To make complete investigation; to ask any question pertinent, concerning the Telfair Treatment for

WHISKEY and MORPHINE

The drug patient experiences no unpleasant symptoms; the drug is withdrawn with no excessive sweating; no pain whatever.

The whiskey patient voluntarily gives up alcohol within 48 to 72 hours. No sudden shutting off of stimulants—it is for the patient to say.

Our new sanitary Sanitarium is an ideal place for the afflicted. Privacy and every attention. Write today for terms, addressing

The Telfair Sanitarium, Greensboro, N. C.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

BRING YOUR PUNCH CARD

An Extraordinary Clothing Sale

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Sensational Selling! Tremendous Trade Temptations!

A Harvest of Wonderful Bargains Now Placed Before You.

This may be the chance of a life-time to buy high-class clothing at such ridiculously low prices.

Common sense and better judgment will lead you here.

Many so-called special sales have sprung up like mushrooms since we started our special sale system. Don't get stung, follow the crowds to the big store at 4th street bridge, where you will get a Square Deal and double your money's worth.

This announcement should not be treated lightly; it means much and we only ask that you come and see for yourself.

One lot of Men's and Youth's $6.00 and $7.50 Suits made of fine Cheviots, Plaids, Worsteds, Browns, Grays and Mixed, This Sale **$3.89**

One lot of Men's $8.50 to $10.00 Suits, single and double breasted, Made of fine Cassimere and Worsted, This Sale **$6.69**

Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Suits, Black and Blue Thibets, Worsteds and Cashmeres, This Sale..... **$9.69**

Our Extra Specials of Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats, Men's $6.50 to $8.00 Overcoats, 50 inches long, Black and Fancy Cashmeres. This Sale..... **$4.97**

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, blacks, blues, greys and fancy weaves. This Sale **9.39**

Rain Coats

Men's $12.50 Rain Coats, fine quality Cravanette Plaids, Greys and Blacks. This Sale..... **$9.15**

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Priestley's Water-proof Cravenette, Black, Grey and Stripes, and Dark Mixtures, This Sale **$13.69**

TROUSERS.

A host of Bargains in Men's Pants.

One lot of Men's Pants, extraordinary values, nicely made, snappy patterns, with a $3.00 look. This Sale..... **99c**

One lot men's $2.00 to $2.50 Pants, made of fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This Sale.. **$1.39**

Men's $3.00 Pants, side buckles and belt straps and peg tops, this sale..... **$2.19**

Men's $3.50 to $4.50 Pants, fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds, plaid and peg top, side buckle. This Sale **$2.89**

DOMESTICS.

10 yards fine Sea Island unbleached homespun for **29c**

10 yards heavy unbleached homespun, for.. **49c**

10 yards 8c bleaching, for..... **59c**

10 yards 10c Bleaching, for..... **75c**

10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric, for.... **95c**

Bargains in Blankets and Comforts during this sale.

Greatest Bargain in Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Furs. All new furs at great reduction during this sale.

Wonderful sale of 50c Sheets, 72x90 Sheets at **39c**

15c full size Pillow Cases, well made.... **9 1-2c**

15c fancy fleeced back Suiting, twilled, pretty patterns for Kimonas, Waists, Dresses, during this sale, per yard..... **9c**

$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale..... **65c**

19c Linen Absorbent Towels, this sale, only **12 1-2c**

25c White Apron, this Sale..... **15c**

35c White Apron, tucked and embroidered, full made, this sale **25c**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, REEFERS.

Boys' $2.50 Reefers, blues and greys, newest effect, 3-4 length, sizes 3 to 9. This Sale **$.189**

Boys' $3.00 to $3.50 Reefers, ages 3 to9, 3-4 length, double breasted, velvet collars, brown mixtures, greys and fancies, trimmed with silk emblems, special values at... **$2.49**

Boys' $4.00 and $4.50 Overcoats, ages 8 to 16 years, newest effect in greys and fancy plaids, this sale **$3.69**

Wear Resisting (Boys') Knee Pants.

Boys 25c and 35c Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years, nice fancy mixed, this sale..... **19c**

Boys' 69c and 75c Knee Pants, size 4 to 16, fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds, this sale... **47c**

Boys' $1.25 Knickerbocker Pants, brown and greys, 8 to 16. This Sale **95c**

Boys $1.75 and $2.00 Knickerbocker Pants, well made, all wool, blue, serges and fancy Worsteds. This Sale **$1.39**

FANCY VESTS.

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 White and Fancy Vests. This Sale **99c**

Men's $2.50 and $3.50 Fancy Vests, white, figured flannels, dark mixtures, silk embroidered. This Sale **$1.98**

Boys' Clothing all but given away at this Sale.

Boys' $1.40 to $2.00 Suits, ages 6 to 15, fancy Cassimere and black Worsteds. At This Sale **95c**

Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Suits, made of fine Cassimere and Worsteds, size 5 to 16. Sale.. **$1.39**

Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 Suits, made of fine Cassimeres and Worsteds, browns, blues and fancies. This Sale **$2.89**

Boys' $4.50 and $5.00 Knickerbocker Suits, made of fine Cassimeres and Worsteds, all the latest weaves and colors, sizes 8 to 16. This Sale **$3.19**

Astonishing Buying Chances.
Admirable array of new goods.
A Host of incomparable bargains.
A Purchasing choice few will miss.

Those who come to look will remain to buy. Use good judgment; in other words, attend this sale; begins Monday, November 30th, only one week.

Come! Consider! Criticize! Compare!

Resolve Yourself Into a Committee of One and Investigate the Offerings Here.

BARGAIN DAYS ARE NOW AT HAND

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

J. H. REHDER & COMPANY

Bring Your Punch Cards. Remember, We Pay Car Fare.

A KENTUCKY FEUD FRIAL

Man Charged With Tobacco Barn Burning—An Alleged Murder and Other Crimes Involved in the Feud.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flemingsburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—The trial of Harry Morgan, charged with the burning of the buildings belonging to Dr. W. B. McClure and stabbing Thomas Daugherty, is bringing to a focus a case over which the people of two counties—Bath and Fleming—are much excited.

Trouble began last spring when the tobacco barns of Jacob McClure were burned by incendiaries. Shortly before that McClure had sent Rosa Starrett, his young grand-daughter, to the reform school in Lexington. He had been warned against this action and the barn burning followed.

About two weeks ago property belonging to W. B. McClure, a son of Jacob, was burned and, later, Harry Morgan was arrested. Morgan afterwards stabbed Daugherty, who had had trouble with him. Mob feeling ran high and Morgan was guarded in the jail to prevent a lynching.

Yachas Starrett, father of the girl who had been sent to the reform school, was found dead with a bullet in his head. The girl says her father tried to kill her first. Neighbors charge that it was murder and an investigation is underway. All concerned are prominent and several arrests may follow.

While the trial of Harry Morgan was in progress four prisoners charged with felony escaped from the jail after being aided by friends on the outside. All are still at large. Excitement over the Morgan trial is hourly growing greater.

THE WATERWAYS CONGRESS

Indications That Four Thousand Delegates Will be in Attendance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Reports to J. F. Ellison, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, indicate that the attendance will be fully 4,000 when the congress assembles here on December 9th to emphasize the needs of waterway development to meet the growing demands of trade and commerce. Mr. Ellison has opened headquarters at the New Willard Hotel where the convention will hold its sessions. Delegations have been appointed by Governors of States, mayors of cities and trade and commercial bodies throughout the country. In many instances Governors themselves will head delegations.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Sure Way to Acquire Wealth.

is to save regularly and persistently. Start an account with The People's Savings Bank and try it for a while. All deposits made with this Bank on or before December 2nd will bear interest from December 1st. This is the bank for all "People." 3t

Cars to the Beach

Today every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. **

Six men were suffocated to death last afternoon in the village of Oakwood, outside the western outskirts of Detroit. They were at work 500 feet below in a shaft being sunk for a salt mine, when the canvas tube which supplied them with air became clogged and the shaft filled with gas. Four bodies have been recovered.

Fifty indictments were returned late yesterday by the grand jury investigating the recent night rider raids in the Reelfoot Lake region which reached a culmination a month ago in the lynching of Captain Quentin Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn.

December 2nd. December 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before December 2nd will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CIGAR SALESMAN Wanted in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. nov 29 1t*

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH Junior Auxiliary will hold their annual Japanese Tea and sale, Friday, December 4th, at the residence of Mrs. James Woolvin, 503 Chesnut street from 4 to 9 o'clock. nov 29 1t*

CALENDAR Salesmen, experienced in the sale of Advertising Calendars. Large line, best selling styles. Imported and Domestic. New line for 1910 ready Jan. 1, 1909. Deal with Main office direct, no middle-men. Address with references; Aug. Gast Bank Note and Litho. Co., St. Louis, Mo. nov 29 dec 5 *

ROOMS FOR RENT—One or suite for light housekeeping. Inquire 608 Dock street. nov 29 1t

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper; can keep any set of books; am now employed but desire change on account of location; good experience with firm with whom I am now employed; good habits; will commence work January 1st, '09. Can furnish excellent reference. Answer quick. Address "Hustler" care of Morning Star. nov 29 2t dec 5*

WILL SELL or exchange for real estate, bank stock or live stock, high grade touring car, fully equipped and in perfect condition. Address Box 16, City. nov 29 dec 6 12*

WANTED—Information regarding farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 2028, Rochester, N. Y. nov 29 1t*

SALESMEN Wanted for highest class, most complete line, calendars, combination bank books, leather, cloth and aluminum advertising goods on the market. Exceptional contract. Economy Adv. Co., Iowa City, Iowa. nov. 29 1t*

WANTED—Position by practical lady stenographer. Willing to work all day or part of day. Address "A. M. C." care of Star. nov 29 1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—That old reliable cigar business, known as "Gem Cigar Co.," including stock of cigars and tobaccos, fixtures and pool tables. For terms apply to William Struthers, Jr. nov. 29 6t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. nov 29 6t.

A GOOD INVESTMENT—I have two five-room houses, on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets. Lot 66x82 1-2 feet deep. Houses will rent for $20 per month. You can buy it for $1,500. Will take part cash and mortgages. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov. 29 1t

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—To buy a fine home. I have a large brick house; has nine rooms; is in the most desirable locality. Lot is 66 feet front and 165 feet deep. The price would surprise you. See us at once. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agency. nov 29 1t

WANTED—A first class draft horse. Seller will address Box 244, City. nov 29 1t

FOR SALE—A desirable house on Fourth street near Red Cross. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate, 21 South Second street. nov 29 1t

GENERAL house repairing on short notice. Carpentering, mason work, painting, glazing, etc. Prices reasonable. Address "H. W. C." care of Star. nov 29 1t*

MOTHER'S JOY is made of pure goose grease and other healing ingredients. Mothers, you can't afford to be without a box of mother's joy. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. nov 7-11-14-15-20-21.22-28-29

WANTED—January 1st, salesman for wholesale grocery house. Give references, etc. Address Grocer, care the Star. no 28-3t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 22-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

MOTHER'S, how can you take the chance? Keep a bottle of mother's joy in your house. You need mother's joy every day. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

WANTED—First class manicurist. Address Mrs. M. E. Stephenson, 126 High street, Petersburg, Va. nov 26 3t*

MILLION BRICK FOR SALE—Best quality and quick delivery. We solicit your orders. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. nov. 26 3t

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in center of city on car line. Has gas, water, electric lights and telephone. Splendid neighborhood. Address "B. S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MOTHER, do you hear that rattling in your baby's throat put a little of mother's joy on it and stop it at once. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefitting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeartern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

NOTICE.

The annual sermon to George Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be preached at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, at 7:30 P. M. The members of both councils and all visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the Hall at 6:30 P. M. to attend the services in a body. no 28-2t.

BE READY

The cold weather will soon be here and you should be prepared for it by having suitable clothes.

Come in—look over our magnificent showing of fine clothes.

SEE OUR PRICES

We know you will be interested. We won't urge you to buy—we take pleasure in showing you such fine clothes.

Latest styles, Nobbish patterns, perfect fitting and workmanship equal to that of the very best merchant tailors.

Our line of Neckwear is the prettiest ever shown in the city.

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Suppernong Wine is the rarest product of the vineyard Made from a grape peculiar to this section, its delightfully exquisite flavor, its rich bouquet and its fragrant aroma, have given it a popularity over the entire country.

Scuppernong is the wine of the connoiseur, but it is light in alcohol and posseses wonderful medicinal poperties.

Nothing will appeal to your afternoon visitors like Bear's Scuppernong Wine, daintily served with cake or wafers.

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Many People Suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read Symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B.

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. DRUGGISTS, or by express. $1 PER BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

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Offer you the best and only the best. Cut and fixed ready for your table by Expert Cutters. Both Native and Western Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Country Pork, Genuine all pork Sausage, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Sliced Hams, both raw and boiled, Breakfast Bacon, Bologna, German Metwurst. If you can't come 'phone us your orders.

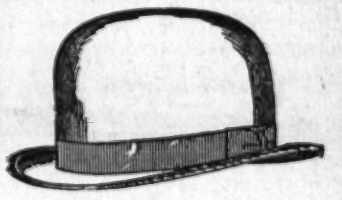
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Four Stalls. 'Phones 141 and 128.
nov 28 tf.

The Best Way

to make "hard times" is to cry them. There is nothing the matter with business, and now that politics are out of the way let's quit talking and open the throttle for more business. We have money to loan and will, as usual, do our part.

The Southern National Bank.

nov 8 tf



Our Fall and Winter Styles are now ready for your trying on. Every hat is an exclusive design of approved prosperity. Knox Derbies and Soft Hats $5.00. Knox Beacon Derbies and Soft Hats $3.00.

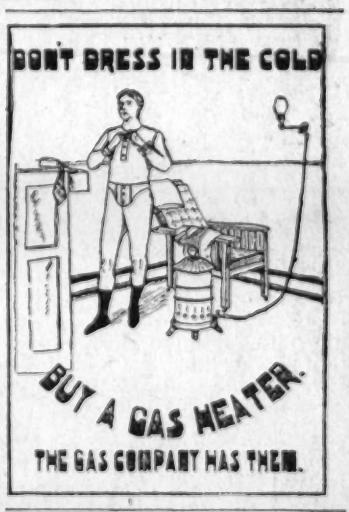
Special—See our window for $1.00 Hats.

CLOTHING

We are prepared to show you the best Patterns and Styles in Clothing that you can find in the city for the money. Our Clothing equals our long established Hat values. Come let us show you our styles.

R. F. HAMME

nov 21 tf



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MONDAY, NOV. 30TH.

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PAUL GILMORE

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"THE BOYS OF COMPANY B."

Prices to $1.50 and seats on sale Saturday.
nov 26-3t.

"THE COLUMBUS"

The New Hotel will be open to the general public November 28th.

J. R. MAXWELL, Prop.,
Whiteville, N. C.

nov 24 6t*

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

We respectfully invite those who wish the best to inspect our merchandise placed on sale especially for evening and party wear. You will find in our store the latest Parisian caprices. We stand for "style."

White Opera Coats .....$15 to $25.00
White and Colored Feather Boas .....$2.00 to $15.00
White and Irmine Fur Set.....$15 to $35.00
Long Kid and Silk Glove in all evening shades.
Neck Rushings. The wide and narrow kinds.

Soft Mouselenes in all shades 25 to 50c a yard. The very thing for evening wear.

The colored all over lace and bands to match are now being shown by us.

Just received 50 New Coat Suits for ladies and misses..$15 to $25.00
Ladies White and Colored Sweaters $3.00 to $5.00, all just received.
Soft Messelene Satin in all shades, regular 85c value, Special per yard .....65c.

Silk and Lisle Thread Hose for ladies in all evening shades, price .....50c to $2.00 a pair
Reduced prices on all trimmed Millinery.

Trunks at cost to make room for our toys. We have about sixty trunks that must be sold.—Basement.

Are you using Red Southern Trading Stamps? Remember, we are the only Dry Goods Store giving them away. Premiums are displayed in our Carpet Department.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston Journal: The unveiling and dedication of the tablets commemorating Washington's visit to Salem will take place on Saturday afternoon, November 28.

—Lexington Dispatch: The Dispatch is able to state this week that the new cotton mill mentioned the other day is now assured, and that about all of the $125,000 of stock has been subscribed.

—Red Springs Citizen: On our visit to Pembroke last Monday many signs of improvement were noticed. The merchants carry large and assorted stocks of goods and the people seemed prosperous and happy.

—Winston Sentinel: The requisition papers on the governor of California for extradition of L. G. Hancock were placed in the hands of Chief Thomas today and he and Policeman J. T. Thompson will leave for San Francisco this afternoon on the 5:20 train.

—Concord Times: A horrible story comes from Bombay, in Davidson county, to the effect that a family of people living have been drinking milk from a cow that went mad last week, and have been eating pork that there is reason to believe had the poison in it when the hog was killed, as another hog in the same pen has gone mad. Not long ago a mad dog passed through the community and bit animals right and left.

—Greensboro Telegram: The officers of the law in and around Greensboro have been unusually busy during the past three days, a score of criminals, minus one, having been placed behind the bars of the Guilford county jail during that period. There seems to also be an unusual activity among the criminals also of late, those in jail being charged with crimes ranging from assault with intent to kill and highway robbery to vagrancy.

—Asheville Citizen: Mr. Locke Craig returned yesterday afternoon from Bakersville, where he has been in attendance upon the superior court of Mitchell county. He talked interestingly of his trip. "Judge Murphy," said Mr. Craig, "is holding that court, and he is undoubtedly making a most excellent judge. He manages the court more smoothly and with more ease and dignity than any judge on the bench."

—Chatham Record: A few days ago Reuben Council, 11-year-old lad of Riggsbee township; while carelessly handling a breech-loading shot gun in some way caused the gun to fire, the load of shot tearing off his left hand and putting out his right eye. Dr. J. N. Taylor, who was called in, found it necessary to remove the eye ball of the injured eye and to amputate the left forearm of the unfortunate youth.

—Monroe Enquirer: Mrs. James Cagle, says the Big Lick correspondent to the Stanly Enterprise, who has been paralyzed for some years, on last Wednesday night surprised her husband by feeding herself and talking audibly (something she had not been able to do for a long time) of raptrous visions which she was enjoying, and rising up and standing upon her feet. She died Sunday morning and was buried Monday.

—Raleigh, Nov. 26.—W. A. Montgomery, former associate justice of the State Supreme Court is to procure at this term of the Federal Court, Judge Boyd presiding, an order nonsuiting the suit for libel that he instituted recently against Thomas Dixon, Jr., in order that he may go to New York State to bring suit in the State Courts there. He takes this course because he finds that personal service cannot be procured on Thomas Dixon for the litigation in North Carolina nor can service by publication be substituted satisfactorily.

—Industrial News: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan had a thrilling runaway experience yesterday, but aside from the nervous strain none of the party was hurt. They hired a turnout from one of the livery stables and were out for an afternoon drive. When they were near Guilford battleground the team of horses began running and for four miles, up hill, down hill and over bridges they went at full speed. Mr. Hewitt, who held the reins, managed to keep them in the road, which accounts for the fact that none of the party was hurt. The harness was considerably broken up and, aside from that, no damage was done.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The recorder went well nigh the full limit this morning in imposing a fine of $40 and the costs upon Grant Lowrance, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with fraud. The testimony of Policeman McCall, who made the arrest, was to the effect that Lowrance was under the influence of cocaine, three boxes being found on his person when he was arrested. "His eyes were shiny and glistening and he was pretty far gone," said the officer, "but I don't know whether you would call it a drunk or not. Grant's legs didn't bend and wobble like a drunk man's but he was crazy-like," continued the officer in describing to the court the physical and mental state in which the defendant was found last night. The court was satisfied that Lowrance had been using cocaine and realizing the extreme dangerous condition of a man under the influence of the drug, the recorder went nearly the extreme limit of the law.

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(Signed) M. S. MADSEN, Mgr.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Gertrude Carr
vs.
Fred Carr.

The defendant above named will take notice that action for divorce on the grounds of adultery has been instituted against him by his wife in the Superior Court of New Hanover County and it being made to appear that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due dilligence be found in the State.

This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in and for the County of New Hanover on December 7th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7th day of November, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
By W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy Clerk.

W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT "BUFFALO."

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed a Receiver, the undersigned having sold at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture and the purchase price of the same having been raised 10 per cent., this is to give notice that the property above described will be again sold as prescribed by law on Tuesday, the first day of December, place and hour above mentioned. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 21st day of November, 1908.

LOUIS H. SKINNER,
Receiver.

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For the Week—November 16th to 20th.

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SWEATERS! SWEATERS!—Just received a small shipment of ladies' sweaters. Call early if you need a sweater.

KNIT GOODS—A full line of knit skirts in wool and cotton, all colors, all prices. Children's leggins, caps, bootees, etc.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.85 per barrel for hard; $2.85 for dip and $2.85 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 43 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.00; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	30
Tar	194
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts—Same day last year, 153 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 5-8 cents.

Receipts—2,791 bales, same day last year 4,020 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 3 points and fluctuated within a range of 2 or 3 points during the early session with the active months ruling about one point lower to one point higher, for while there was a fair business doing, orders were well divided and the main feature from a speculative standpoint appeared to be the presence of Wall street support around the 9 cent level. Cables were a shade disappointing as to futures, but were offset by the large spot business and while Austrian spinners were said to be reducing their output 15 per cent; beginning January 1st, some of the large New England mills were reported to be working night and day. Week-end figures were generally considered bearish, but had no important influence on the market. The market closed steady with prices net 2 points lower to 2 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 75,073 bales against 51,977 last week and 81,184 last year; for the week 425,000 bales against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 17,621 bales against 26,006 last year and at Houston 11,878 bales against 5,316 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.45; middling gulf 9.70; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
November	9.28	9.25
December	9.22	9.24
January	8.98	9.01
February	——	9.00
March	9.01	9.01
April	9.02	9.02
May	9.02	9.03
June	9.02	9.02
July	9.01	9.01
August	8.92	8.93
October	8.72	8.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 25,062; sales 1,412; stock 312,472.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 17,621; sales 1,350; stock 307,672.

Mobile—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 3,423; sales 100; stock 75,215.

Savannah—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 8,256; sales 1,345; stock 143,336.

Charleston—Firm, 8 3-4; net receipts 671; stock 28,069.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,791; stock 24,403.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 7,595; sales 950; stock 44,475.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 1-4; net receipts 25,456.

New York—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts 306; stock 87,095.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts 48.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; stock 9,139.

Pensacola—Net receipts 9,300.

Total today, at all ports, net 75,073; Great Britain 15,789; France 10,580; Continent 14,999; Stock 1,067,603.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 75,073; Great Britain 15,789; France 10,580; Continent 14,999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 4,472,568; Great Britain 1,087,908; France 413,674; Continent 1,436,917; Japan 35,108; Mexico 803.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 11,878; shipments 10,294; stock 121,089.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,588; shipments 2,050; stock 96,116.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 4,723; shipments 7,057; stock 165,980.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,383; shipments 3,020; stock 30,552.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 280; shipments 559; stock 18,058.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 1,658; shipments 2,424; stock 49,083.

Total today—Net receipts 23,510; gross receipts 30,674; shipments 25,404; sales 4,586; stock 480,878.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 1 point higher. American middling fair 5.57; good middling 5.21; middling 5.09; low middling 4.89; good ordinary 4.38; ordinary 3.98. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 16,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. November 4.90 1-2; November and December 4.77; December and January 4.75 1-2; January and February 4.75 1-2; February and March 4.75 1-2; March and April 4.76; April and May 4.76 1-2; May and June 4.77 1-2; June and July 4.77 1-2; July and August 4.76 1-2; August and September 4.71 1-2; September and October 4.66 1-2; October and November 4.61.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—The dry goods markets closed firm for the week. An auction sale of 7,000 pieces of dress silks is announced for December 9th. Linens have been advanced in the jobbing houses following sharp advances in the primary markets. Fine and medium cotton goods are in a firm position. Burlaps are easier. Preparations are active for showing of lines and goods for fall, 1909, in dress goods and men's wear.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—There was a spotty show of strength in today's stock market in a number of stocks not usually of foremost prominence. Speculative rumors were the material of the operators who bought and bid up these stocks. Many were in repetition of those heard yesterday and there were rather feverish fluctuations in some of the stocks which had moved in response to such rumors yesterday. Hasty sales to realize on the sudden advances caused a sudden relapse. There was uncertainty in the movement of Missouri, Kansas and Texas which started into the activity on a variety of rumors pointing to the merging of the system with several other railroads. Dividend rumors formed another source of ammunition for bullish demonstrations. The effect of these sporadic advances was disquieting rather than re-assuring, to the tone of the general list.

The Harriman Pacifics, Reading, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting dropped to lower levels. The movement of these stocks determined the undertone of the whole market. Their decline was based on doubts over the general speculative position owing to the high level of prices, the prospective capital requirements in the form of new issues and the under-current of uneasiness over the European political stiuation. Foreign sales of securities here were large.

The discrepancies between the weekly statement of banking averages and the actual condition were unusually wide, especially in the cash item. The gain in cash of $1,367,000 indicated by the averages compared with a decrease of $4,000,000 in the actual condition. The average daily loans have expanded only $7,764,000 while the actual increase in that item was $10,340,700, and this was supplemented by a loan increase of $5,884,800 in loans by other banks. The important bond operations of the week seem to have affected this item largely.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,668,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 474,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to 35 for sixty days and at 4.8660 to 65 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 45.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $28,130,650 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,468,975 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,340,537,100, increase $7,764,000; deposits $1,425,375,000, increase $11,346,700; circulation $45,542,100, decrease $2,359,200; legal tenders $80,047,200, increase $331,000; specie $304,427,200, increase $1,036,700; reserve $384,474,400, increase $1,376,700; reserve required $356,343,750, increase $2,837,675; surplus $28,130,650, decrease $1,468,975; ex-United States deposits $30,336,075, decrease $1,557,050.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.82.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,104,841,100; total cash on hand $105,950,600 and loans amounting to $991,191,200.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	57
Southern Railway 5s	107 5-8
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	43 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	98 1-4
Atchison pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	48
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 7-8
Erie	33 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	140 3-4
Kansas City Southern	31 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	65
L. & N.	121 1-2
Norfolk & Western	86
Northern Pacific	142 5-8
Pennsylvania	192 1-2
People's Gas	101
Reading	139 7-8
Rock Island Co	22 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	51
Southern Pacific	119 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122 1-2
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 1-4
Standard Oil Co	645
Union Pacific	184 1-8
U. S. Steel	56 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	71 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	91 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Flour, dull and unchanged; receipts 37,318; Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.60, winter straights 4.55 to 4.75; winter patents 4.75 to 5.15.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour, Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.11 5-8 to 1.13 1-4 elevator. Options closed partly 1-8c net higher. Dec. 1.13 3-4; May 1.14 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options closed net unchanged. Dec. 72; May 71; July 70 3-4.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Natural white 54 1-2 to 57; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 6 to 8.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.44 centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19; Refined—Steady; confectioners A, 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; receipts 6,733; creamery, specials 31 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby white fair to choice 36 to 46; brown and mixed fair to choice 32 to 36; Western seconds 30 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with nearmy firm and later position about steady. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 38 3-4; prime white 39 to 43; prime winter yellow 44 to 50; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island, per barrel 2.75 to 2.85; Jersey 1.90 to 2.12; European 2.00 to 2.20.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Decrease of receipts offset the favorable weather conditions for the Fall sown crop of wheat and caused a firm tone in the local wheat market nearly all day. The close, however, was easy with prices almost unchanged from the previous close. Corn and oats closed easy but provisions were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 03 7-8	1 04 1-8	1 03 3-4
May	1 08 1-8	1 08 5-8	1 08 1-8
July	1 01 5-8	1 01 3-4	1 01 1-4
Corn.			
Dec.	62 5-8	62 7-8	62 3-8
May	62 5-8	62 3-4	62 1-2
July	62 1-8	62 1-4	62
Oats.			
Dec.	48 7-8	49	48 1-2
May	51	51	50 3-4
July	46 1-2	46 1-2	46 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 00	16 15	16 02 1-2
May	16 22 1-2	16 37 1-2	16 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 20	9 32 1-2	9 22 1-2
May	9 40	9 50	9 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 40	8 42 1-2	8 40
May	8 57 1-2	8 67 1-2	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 96 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.05 1-8 to 1.06. No. 2 corn 62 1-4 to 62 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 62 1-2. No. 2 white oats 49; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 50. No. 2 rye 75 to 76. Good feeding barley 57. Fair to choice malting 58 to 61. No. 1 flax seed 1.32 1-2 to 141; No. 1, Northwestern 1.42 1-2. prime timothy seed 3.30 to 3.40. Clover contract grades 9.30. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.62 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2. Lard per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Nov. 28.—Turpentine firm at 39. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.80; D, 2.80; F, 2.80; G, 2.80.

Savannah, Nov. 28—Turpentine firm, 39 1-2; sales 179; receipts 1,242; shipments 1,922. Rosin firm; sales 3,400; receipts 3,755; shipments 2,511; stock 146,455. Quote: B, 2.90 to 2.92 1-2; D and E, 2.92 1-2; F, 2.95 to 3.00; H, 3.40; I, 4.05; K, 4.90 to 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—Peanut market steady, sales light. Fancy 3; strictly prime 2 3-4; prime 2 1-2; machine picked 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; bunch 3 1-4; Spanish 75 to 80.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Br. str. Celia, Anderson, New York, Heide & Co.

Schr. Rob Roy, Norbury, Savannah, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1908

C. C. Railroad—149 bales of cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—212 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,218 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—191 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—21 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar.

Total—2,791 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Atlas, (Br.) 1,994 tons, Sargent, Heide & Co.

Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Heide & Co.

Manchester Spinner (Br.) 2,760 tons, Perry, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

The 84th annual Congress of Chi Phi Beta Fraternity opened in Atlanta yesterday with 260 delegates in attendance, representing almost every State in the Union.

Free Insurance.

A savings account at this bank insures you against most of the hardships of life. It costs you nothing—in fact, it earns 4 per cent. interest for you. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. 3t

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Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

VINOL is sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7th. at 3 o'clock P. M., for following supplies for New Hanover County for year 1908-1909.

For furnishing Coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) for use at Court House and Jail.

For Lighting County Clock.

For Keeping County Clock.

For filling prescription for Out Door Poor.

For feeding, clothing (including hats and shoes) and medicine for convicts.

For feeding the guards at convict camp.

Respectfully,

D. McEACHERN,

Chairman Board of Commissioners.

New Hanover County. nov 26 tf

Crude Turpentine.

Distillers quote crude turpentine as follows: $2.85 for dip and virgin, and $1.85 for hard.

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5 Cents.

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He has situated here in your midst a store that fully covers 40,000 feet of floor room, and is conducted strictly under business principles. Your money's worth every time. The assortment of goods that are on display and each article is seeking customers, and has been marked especially for the cash buyer, and the price is figured as a small margin so as to make your money go as far as possible. This great store is no stranger to you, it has grown up here in your midst like the small acorn drop by the brook. its shelter is a home for all buyers, in almost every class of goods. Clothing for Men and Boys that give you service and keep you warm; dresses for little girls and their mothers to suit all classes from the tiny baby to the ripe old age. Ladies' Cloaks and Furs, the display in these two lines will be sure to please. Ladies' long Cravanette Cloak at $5.00. Good long grey Cloak at $3.50. Trimmed Beaver Cloak, black, tan and castor trimmed in silk braid at $6.00. Then the young lady that wants a sporty coat with the new fangle sleeve; she knows what she wants, we have got it from $8.00 to $15.00. New assortment of Tailor Made Suits, satin lined throughout, have been $18.000, now only $12.50. Tell the girls, we received today 200 in all shades, great big satin Hats, the kind that we sold for $3.50, bought under value, sold for less, now only $2.25. Beautiful satin Liberty Ribbons, five inches wide, in shades to match the hats, the kind that was 35c, now only 18c.

This is a story I love to tell, and the good things that I have to talk about would fill the paper. It takes money to buy land and so it does newspaper space. Take these few good things I have mentioned and remember every Department in the store has been carefully looked after.

Toys. Well, I will tell you all about them next week. The display we propose to show will be sure to put the other fellow on the go. There is one thing that I know, that is how to buy toys, and take it from me, to sell right you must buy right, and I am now in the position to give you the opportunity. Walk down the street and look at our windows, and Gee Whiz, see the baby jump for joy. Remember

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MANY ARE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Several Hundred are Entombed With Probability of All Lives Lost.

CAUSE EXPLOSION UNKNOWN

Occurred in New Mine at Marianna, Pennsylvania—Between 200 to 300 Miners Caught in the Fearful Crash.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—On the eve of the convention of the American Mining Congress, which assembles here next week to consider mining problems in the various States in general and particularly to discuss mine disasters and provide means for their prevention, there occurred shortly before noon today an explosion in the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, which entombed and almost beyond doubt, killed all of the men employed in the mine at the time, the number being variously estimated at from 125 to 300.

The uncertainty as to the exact number that prevailed throughout the afternoon continued when darkness enveloped the new mining town from which the owners had expected so much in the way of safety and comfort of the men through the extraordinary study and expense that had been devoted in this feature of the development of the new coal field. President John H. Jones, of the company, said tonight that the number of entombed men would not exceed 125, but neither he nor any other of the company has been able, up to this time, to locate the books which contain the names or numbers of employees and show those in the workings at the time of the explosion.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a rescue party broke into the entry where the miners were entombed by the explosion in Marianna mine and found all dead. The number of dead is not yet known.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The workings in which today's catastrophe happened is known as the Rachel and Agnes Mines in reality a double mine with underground connections. Construction work was practically finished and Deputy State Inspector Henry Louttit a few minutes before the explosion had completed a two days' inspection which had revealed no cause for apprehension. He and General Manager Kerr, of the company, came to the surface in the cage operated in one of the shafts a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Mine Foreman Henry Thompson and two miners entered the cage and it was started towards the bottom of the 500 shaft. There was an ominous rumbling, then a trembling on the ground round about the mouth of the shaft as from an earthquake and an instant later there was a terrific report and the cage was hurled up the shaft and through the roof of the shaft house, the mine foreman and the two men still in it.

The bodies of the men were hurled through the top of the building and far beyond it. Thompson was dead when picked up, while the others, although mortally injured, were hurried to a hospital.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Two theories are entertained. One is that a pocket of gas was struck by one of the miners, quickly filling the workings and then igniting from a lamp. The other theory is that gas from a well on the Fulton farm, under which the mine is located, penetrated the workings. The land in the vicinity is said to be gaseous and it is possible that gas may have seeped through the coal strata until it accumulated in sufficient volume to cause the disaster.

Marianna, the scene of today's disaster is a new mining town in Washington county, Pa., 40 miles south of the city. It was laid out and built up by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Co., with a view to making it a model town in every respect. Every modern device and feature that could be found in the mines of foreign countries to provide for the safety and comfort of the miners were adopted. An exceptionally good class of miners was secured for the new workings, many of them being either Americans or English speaking men.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Five Men Killed by Collision on Seaboard Air Line.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28.—As the result of a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air Line Railway near Silver Springs, at 12:05 o'clock today five men were killed and two others seriously injured.

The dead are: P. D. Smith, white, brakeman; E. R. Philbrick, white, brakeman; Lee Best, negro, fireman; Robert Sabba, negro, fireman, N. N. Wakefield, engineer, missing and it is believed that his body is under the mass of wreckage.

Train No. 11, southbound, and train No. 14, northbound, both freights, came together about two miles north of Silver Springs, but as yet the Seaboard officials have been unable to ascertain the cause of the wreck.

P. D. Smith was a resident of Richmond, Va., and Philbrick, Best and Sabba were of Jacksonville. Engineer Wakefield also resided in Jacksonville.

Engineer C. W. Johnson received a severe scalp wound and conductor Jones had his leg fractured.

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BITTER MAYORALTY FIGHT

Campaign in Atlanta Becomes Exciting and Dangerous and Police Commissioners Urged Mayor For Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Fearing a riot should the contending forces in the bitter mayoralty contest now being waged here meet in parade the police commissioners urged the mayor to day to forbid all torchlight processions until after the election. The chief executive took the request under advisement, but did not interfere with a Maddox parade which had been arranged for tonight. The line of march was lined with Woodward supporters who jeered and abused the paraders, but a largely augmented police detail preserved good order.

Both sides have parades arranged for Monday night unless the mayor interferes. The commissioners fear this occasion, since lines of march conflict. The bitterness of the campaign has not abated. Rather has it increased. Today Maddox published a reward of $500 to be paid to any charity if Woodward can prove the charges of immorality he has publicly made against his rival. Woodward named Monday night as the time for his reply. Friends of Maddox have had stenographic reports at all of his opponents speeches and threaten to place the charges before the grand jury.

THE REVOLUTION IN HAITI.

Government Troops Defeated—Rebels Marching on the Capital.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 28.—There has been a serious encounter between the rebels and a detachment of Government troops under the command of General Celestin, the Minister of War, in which the Government forces were defeated. General Celestin has taken refuge in the German consulate at Miragoane.

The fighting took place at Anse a'Veau, to the east of Jermie. Miragoane is about eight miles from the scene of the engagement.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The State department late today received the following dispatch from Minister Furness at Port au Prince, Haiti:

"The Government troops have been defeated and the insurgents are marching upon the capital. Situation serious."

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—The Haitien Government is negotiating with a Cincinnati firm for the purchase of 5,000 Springfield rifles with which to suppress the revolution in that Republic. If the negotiations are completed 2,000,000 cartridges will be shipped with the rifles.

The Cincinnati firm purchased the rifles from the United States Government. They are obsolete so far as this Government is concerned, having been discarded by the militia regiments and the regular troops for more modern weapons.

ARMY AND NAVY

Cadets Win From Midshipmen in Fierce Struggle on Gridiron.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—In one of the fiercest football games seen on Franklin Feld this year, the Army vanquished the Navy this afternoon, by the small score of 6 to 4—a touchdown and goal against a goal against the field. A contest that never lagged was witnessed by 30,000 people.

The cadets showed powerful strength, the Navy expecting to win and the West Pointers only hoping to win. The Army's victory was due more to a misjudgment punt by one of the Navy's backs than to the good work of the team. The Navy's four points, however, were won by hard and consistent playing. The defensive playing of both teams was so powerful that neither could make much impression on its opponents' line and in consequence they played a kicking game. Two forward passes and two on-side kicks were the only modern plays attempted and only the forward pass by the Navy was successful.

A BITCHED BATTLE

Between Moonshiners and Officers in the Alabama Mountains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 28.—A telephone message from the Turkey Haven Mountains near here says a pitched battle was fought today between moonshiners and deputies under the direction of United States Internal Revenue Collector W. W. B. Tole. It is not known whether there were any casualties or not; but the message said that several of the alleged moonshiners were captured. The fight was with members of the Floyd gang.

TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST.

Opening Events of Season's Big Golf Programme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 28.—In the final round of the annual autumn golf tournament, the opening event of the season's big golf programme played today R. M. Hamilton, of the Wykagyl Club, New York, defeated C. L. Dunham, of Braeburn, Mass., 3 up and 2 to play. Hamilton also was the winner of the qualification trophy. The consolation went to C. P. Fay, of Springfield, Mass., who defeated John R. Goodall, of St. Louis five and four.

Of Interest to Ladies.

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CAPTURED FOUR BANK LOOTERS

Bold Sheriff Makes Them Prisoners and Recovers Stolen Money.

ROBBED BANK OF $3,500

Traced Them in Arkansas and Found Two Near Beaver and Others on Train—Robbers Refused to Give Their Names.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cassville, Mo., Nov. 28.—The four robbers who blew the safe of the Citizens' Bank at Rocky Comfort, 14 miles from here at 3:30 this morning, and obtained $3,200 in cash, besides destroying a lot of the bank's securities, were captured today by Sheriff O'Dwyer of this city. Two were found near Beaver, Ark., a small town near Eureka Springs, and the other two were caught on a train en route to Fort Smith, Ark. The sheriff recovered $2,500 of the stolen money.

The sheriff reached here tonight with the prisoners who refused to give their names.

GIBBONS ON DIVORCE.

Cardinal Gibbons Laments the Condition in This Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Cardinal Gibbons commented today on the divorce statistics recently set forth in a Federal census bulletin. It was a deplorable exhibit, he said, and there must be united effort to combat the evil if we are to remain a Christian people. There must be more stringent legislation on the subject, he declared.

Referring to the showing of one divorce in every twelve marriages, made by the Federal experts, the Cardinal said:

"But when we come to observe more closely we find that as the Catholics do not tolerate divorce, they must be excluded from this statement which makes the showing actually one divorce in every ten marriages. Could anything be more shocking? The data shows that the divorce rate is higher in the United States than in any other civilized country in the world. The marital tie is becoming less and less binding, and unless something can be done to check the evil the results must be appalling."

FIGHT IN COURT ROOM

One Participant, a Lawyer, Fined by the Judge, His Brother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 28.—Col. James S. Woods, former mayor of Roanoke and a prominent lawyer of this city, was today fined $20 by his brother, Judge John W. Woods of the corporation court, for assaulting Hunter Breckenridge, horseman and society man of Fincastle, Va. Breckenridge was seated in Judge Wood's court when James P. Woods dealt him a blow that knocked him to the floor. Judge Woods left the bench and separated the belligerants. He then ordered his brother and Breckenridge from the room.

James P. Woods is counsel for Breckenridge's wife in a divorce suit and says he recently received a letter from Breckenridge in which the writer called him a liar.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Made Against Driver of Machine in the Savannah Races.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—Herr Neumaier, a director in the Benz Automobile Company, who preferred charges against Flice Nazarro, the driver of a Fiat car and who won third place in the grand prize automobile race Thanksgiving day, withdrew them today at a meeting of the contest committee of the automobile club of America. It was alleged that Nazarro had received outside assistance in putting on a tire during the race and was thus disqualified. The withdrawal of the charges is equivalent to an exoneration.

The trial of A. P. Gilbert in the Chesapeake and Ohio rebate case was resumed in the United States circuit court in Richmond yesterday. After the examination of several witnesses with a view to determining whether the "O. K's" on the forged way bills were made by E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent, or by Gilbert, the prosecution rested the case.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

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Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

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MILITIAMEN FIRED ON

Rumors of a Skirmish With Tennessee Night Riders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Some excitement was caused here today by a report brought by a number of fishermen that the pickets at a sawmill, near Port Ranklin, within a mile and a half of Samburg, were fired upon during the night. The fishermen did not know whether or not any of the militiamen were shot. The fishermen said the shooting began at 10 o'clock last night and continued at intervals until this morning. The owners of the sawmill attempted to resume operations last week. They were notified by night riders not to run the mill, whereupon a detail of soldiers was placed on guard about the property.

The wires are in trouble today and the story cannot be confirmed. A posse of Tiptonville men prepared at once to visit the scene. Sheriff Haynes is in Nashville.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c

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HISTORICAL SKETCH ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

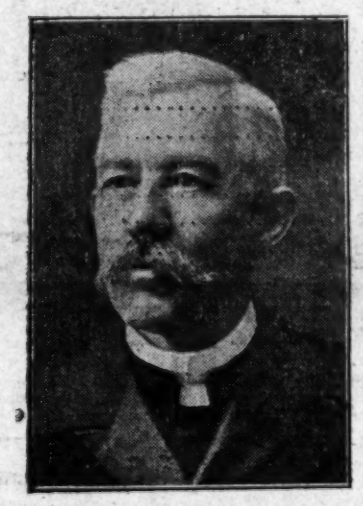
Interesting Review of Half Century's Work by Popular Wilmington Congregation Read at Recent Anniversary Exercises By Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

The following interesting historical sketch of the founding and development of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church was prepared for and read at the very enjoyable anniversary exercises by the congregation on last Sunday evening, by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.:

The Second Presbyterian church of Wilmington, N. C., was organized November the 21st 1858. It was one of the blessed results of the great revival in this country that year and a blessing on the ministry of Rev. M. B. Grier the pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

At a meeting of elders and deacons held in Greensboro early in the Fall of that year Mr. John C. Latta, an elder of the First church was deeply impressed and came back to stir others. A meeting of the people was called for four o'clock the following Tuesday and continued daily for several weeks. One of the men who accepted Christ was Mr. George Chadbourn, so long the member and elder of the First church afterwards.

One Sabbath afternoon, at a prayer meeting, the pastor, Mr. Grier, suggested that a thank offering be made to purchase a lot and build a mission chapel. Messrs M. MacInnis, George Chadbourn and John Colville were appointed a building committee. The church now used by the First African Presbyterian church was erected. The



REV. A. D. McCLURE, D. D.
Pastor of Saint Andrew's.

opening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Grier on October 17, 1858. The lot and the building were given by the First church to the Second church when it was organized, by the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

The fourteen original members were James Blanks, John Colville, Mrs. John Colville, Cicero Craig, Mrs. Martha Erambert, John C. Latta, John R. Latta, Miss Maria C. Latta, Mrs. Sarah Macomber, Mrs. Joseph McLaurin, Mrs. C. K. Price, Alexander Sprunt and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt. Messrs. John C. Latta and Alexander Sprunt were the first ruling elders and Messrs. James H. Blanks, John Colville, John R. Latta and James Price, were the first deacons. All the original members have entered into rest.

The congregation worshipped in the building on Chesnut street until the troublous times of the War Between the States. The minister as stated supply was Rev. Martin McQueen until 1863 when he entered the Confederate army, as chaplain. For several years the congregation worshipped with the First church. From 1870 to 1873 the church conducted a Sabbath School and worshipped in Brooklyn Hall, under the ministry of Rev. H. B. Burr as Stated Supply.

The present lecture room was dedicated as a church May 4th 1873. The building cost approximately $6,000. Rev. C. M. Payne was pastor of the church (it's first pastor) from June 1st, 1874 to April 19th, 1884. Under his ministry the membership grew from 50 to 136. Rev. John W. Primrose was pastor from December 11th 1884 to December 31st 1890, and the membership increased to 226. The present pastor took charge July 1st 1891, and was installed October 4th 1891. The church has now 472 members. At a congregational meeting September 18th 1888, it was resolved, by a two-thirds vote, to change the name of the church to St. Andrew's. This was approved by Wilmington Presbytery in session in the Duplin Roads church September 20th 1888. In the Spring of that year a great meeting had been held by the far-famed Evangelist Rev. R. G. Pearson under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city. A large number was added to this church and the present church building was erected. The Y. M. C. A. building was erected as a result of the same meeting.

In the fifty years this church has had seventeen ruling elders—ten of whom are now in office and thirty deacons, eleven of whom are now in office.

During the pastorate of Rev. C. M. Payne, the church made steady progress. In February 1877 Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and William J. Smith were ordained deacons. Just one month prior to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Payne, Ruling Elder John Colville having removed to Georgia, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Deacon John W. Monroe were ordained Elders and William K. Walker, James R. Chasten, and Thomas R. Post were ordained deacons. On April 11th 1884, one week before the departure of Rev. Mr. Payne, Ruling Elder Alexander Sprunt ceased his labors and entered into rest. During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Primrose on August 24th 1886, Mr. James R. Chasten a faithful deacon was called to his reward. On January 23rd 1887 Deacon William H. Sprunt was ordained elder and Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, Thomas F. Bagley and John B. Hand were ordained deacons. On January 16th 1889 Deacons John R. Latta and Oscar Pearsall were ordained ruling elders, and Messrs. Thaddeus D. Love, Geo. L. Morton and S. P. McNair were ordained deacons. It is to be noted that the descendants of the first two ruling elders of the church are still in the church. The church came from the report of Mr. John C. Latta, of the meeting in Greensboro. He was one of the first elders. His son, Mr. John R. Latta was twice elected ruling elder and the second time accepted the office. He was long a trustee of the church. His oldest son was a deacon of this church and later an elder in a church in Chattanooga, Tenn. The wife and two younger sons of Mr. John R. Latta are now members of this church. One son is the president of The Brotherhood. Two sons of Mr. Alexander Sprunt are members of this church, one an elder and the other a deacon, Messrs. W. H. and T. E. Sprunt.

Ten years ago, at the fortieth anniversary of this church three of the original members, Mr. John Colville, Miss Mariah C. Latta and Mrs. Joseph McLaurin were living. These three are since deceased. Three members who were received in 1859, Mrs. James O. Bowden, Mrs. Julia Fillyaw and Mrs. Louisa Harrell were living in 1898. These have since passed away. Mrs. James McKeithan was received in 1860. Mrs. Alfred Alderman, Miss Marguerite Tannehill Sprunt (now Mrs. B. F. Hall), and Miss Bettie K. Price were received in 1861. These four are all living and are present at this anniversary except Mrs. Alderman who wished to be here but on account of age and feebleness could not come out at night. She recently joined the First Baptist church of this city, the church of her husband and children, one of whom is a minister of the Gospel.

When the building on Chestnut street was being erected Miss Sophia Owen and her sister Mrs. Dr. James Dickson carried in baskets little live oak trees and planted them around the church. These were brought from their father's place Owen Hill, eighty miles up the Cape Fear river, where one of our present members Mrs. R. Willis recently lived. Mrs. Julia Fillyaw, the first to be received into the church after its organization, helped to plant these trees and water them. Two of the daughters are now members of this church. A son of one, Rev. W. E. Hill is a minister of our church in Gadsden, Ala. The other, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, played the organ in Brooklyn Hall and at the dedication of the little church around the corner, in May 1873.

Valuable papers in the hands of one of our trustees, Ruling Elder Thomas R. Post, have been handed to me by him and will be placed in the fireproof vault with the sessional records and other documents of permanent value.

Among the many interesting things in our history is this, that our sexton, James Johnson has faithfully and efficiently served this church, and is with us to night seated here to my right with Rev. Mr. Bonner, the pastor of the Chesnut street, and six others representative members and descendants of the first members of the First African Presbyterian church of Wilmington.

Among the papers preserved, we have one, a list of the seventy five subscribers to build the Chesnut street church. This was built as a thank offering of the First church for the blessing of God in the great revival. On that list are several names familiar such as that of Mr. Samuel Northrop who is here with us tonight and recalls those times and our honored brother Mr. B. G. Worth, who has just spoken so feelingly to us. The building committee I have already named. The Finance committee consisted of Messrs. MacInnis, James D. Cumming and E. Murray. When this committee reported to the congregation Mr. J. I. Cassiday seconded by Mr. Robert W. Gibbs moved its adoption. Mr. James S. Smith was Secretary of the meeting.

February 11th 1867 a committee consisting of Messrs. John A. Taylor, Alexander Sprunt and John C. Latta, being authorized by the Second church October 8th 1866, sold the Chesnut street property to the following Trustees of the First African Presbyterian church of Wilmington, William Cutlar, Henry Taylor, Elvin Artis, Duncan Hayne, Alfred Hargrave, Owen Burney, David Sadgwar, Edward Davis, Sandy Howe, Alice Price and James Cutlar for $2,500.

Soon after beginning worship in Brooklyn Hall the Second church began to look for a lot to build a permanent home. They considered the lot where Grace M. E. C. S. now stands. But the title was not then clear. About this time Mr. John A. Taylor gave to the church the lot between Red Cross and Walnut and Fourth and Fifth streets on which the County Poor House stood before removal to its present place. On March 26, 1867 this lot was sold to Mrs. Roger Moore for $900.

February 12, 1872 at a meeting held at the home of Mr. John A. Taylor, Rev. H. B. Burr reported that with the aid of Colonel S. W. Devane the title to the lot on the S. E. corner of Fourth and Campbell streets had been cleared and that the lot could be bought for $1,500. Mr. Alexander Sprunt was authorized to make the purchase. Mr. John Colville was appointed with Rev. H. B. Burr to build a church. Mr. Colville went to Scotland that Summer and Mr. Burr superintended the erection of the church.

March 23, 1868, Messrs. James O. Bowden whose son L. Tate Bowden is still with us, and John R. Latta were added to the Board of Trustees In April 1877, during the pastorate of Mr. Payne a committee was appointed to build a manse. On December of the same year this committee reported that the work had been completed at a cost of $1,206.26. The trees around the lot were planted by Rev. Mr. Burr, and he carried water every day to water them from the cistern of Mr. John R. Latta who lived across the street. During the present pastorate there have been received 354 members. The debt on the church with interest (more than the principal) has been fully paid. The lot for the manse has been paid for and the manse has been built and partially paid for. While all the people have had a part in this work, the greatest personal attention to the building of the church has been given by our treasurer Mr. Thomas F. Bagley and to that of the manse by the chairman of the committee Dr. Joseph Akerman. Mr. Bagley has been the faithful treasurer of the church since January 1889. The good women of the church have been earnest and active in caring for the poor, furnishing and adorning the church, except the organ which stands as a memorial to leadership of the young people by our lamented Thomas Payne Bagley. These women attend and take part in the services of the church at home and give pray and seek to send the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Sabbath school has always been a strong support of the church and branch of its work. This is now well attended and doing a great work. The young people in organized plans and efficient labor under different names have had a large part in the growth of the church. They clothe an orphan in our Synod's Orphan's Home, support cots which they have placed in Dr. Worth's hospital in China, contributed liberally to the purchase of the handsome Pipe Organ and furnished the dining room set in the new manse. The large congregations at our Sabbath evening services are largely due to them. They attend well the W. S. C. E. services and the mid-week prayer meeting. The Junior Westminster League has been lately merged into the Westminster Christian Endeavor. A new Junior Society is being organized. The men have had brotherhood organizations under different plans, doing excellent work. It has always been our purpose to have societies in the church not for the sake of organization, but for definite and systematic efficiency. A large proportion of our members and of the Sabbath School contribute regularly to our church expenses and all benevolent causes. From its organization to March 31st 1908, the close of our last Ecclesiastical year, the total contributions to all causes have been:

Home Missions	$ 7,575 00
Foreign Missions	9,848 00
Education	4,866 00
Orphans Home	1,237 00
Invalid Fund	1,013 00
Colored Evangelization	914 00
Publication & Colportage	628 00
Bible Cause	307 00
Total to all Benevolent church causes	$26,587 00
To Pastor's salary	56,472 00
To Congregational expenses	56,543 00
To Presbyterial Expenses	831 00
To Miscellaneous causes of church and charity	25 177 00
Grand total	$165,610 00

The Sabbath School, in the Home Department, the Senior, Junior, Intermediate, Primary and Cradle Roll has an enrollment of 35 officers and teachers and 350 pupils. There are two mission Sabbath Schools in East Wilmington and East Arcadia where the pastor preaches regularly.

During this year Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, the faithful secretary and treasurer of the school for twenty-five years departed this life, leaving an example of regular attendance, punctuality, devotion and faithfulness. He is greatly missed among us. Our present Superintendent who succeeded Mr. John Colville in January 1881 and has served in this capacity since with intervals when Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, T. D. Love, Thomas C. Diggs and Mr. Thomas F. Bagley served is still with us and greatly beloved. Few men are as devoted as he to the service of our Saviour and Lord, in home and business and in the church and community. To him, under God as to no other is traceable the success of our church. May our Master spare him long to this church and community and greatly bless him. Only one of our elders has been longer in that office Dr. A. D. McDonald abiding with us in prayer and benediction.

When in June 1888 it was proposed to build this church Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, William J. Smith and George L. Morton were appointed a committee to canvass the congregation. Their report was so encouraging that it was resolved to build. A building committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt chairman, Thos. F. Bagley treasurer, George L. Morton secretary, Oscar Pearsall, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Jerre Hand, R. S. Love, James W. Monroe, R. H. Chasten, James C. Stewart, Walter Smallbones, W. J. Smith, S .P. McNair and Rev. John W. Primrose. This building was erected according to specifications and the plans of architect A. C. Bauer. The corner stone was laid October 16th 1888, with Masonic ceremonies, Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson presiding and Rev. James Y. Fair, of Charlotte as Chaplain and Orator. The church was dedicated on Sabbath June 9th 1889 at eleven A. M. with a sermon by Rev. Alexander Sprunt from Ephesians vi:15. On the platform with the preacher were Rev. J. W. Primrose, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Edward Lane, Missionary to Brazil, Rev. Dr. P. H. Hogue, pastor of the First church, and Rev. W. McC. Miller, pastor of Immanuel church. Mr. W. J. Smith had subscribed and paid the first subscription of $500. After others had given heroically like him, there remained a debt of $7,500—which was assumed by the trustees and provided by their personal notes. This debt was finally and fully paid in October 1907 largely by a special arrangement of ruling elder Oscar Pearsall and large contributions of another ruling elder. While building the church, the lot on which the new manse now stands was purchased from the city school committee. On this lot the public schools of the city began, in a building called Hemenway. The lots and buildings one of which was the old manse on Campbell street East of our church property, were sold a few years ago, and full payment was made with an added amount by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, for the lot on which the new manse stands. A committee consisting of Dr. Joseph Akerman and James C. Stewart elders, Eustace Norfleet and W. C. VonGlahn, deacons and Messrs. Edwin Campbell, S. J. Ellis and J. Ed Smith of the congregation, with a Finee committee, Messrs Oscar Pearsall and W. H. Sprunt appointed and authorized by the congregation has built the manse. Your pastor and his family moved into the manse Tuesday, September 22nd 1908 and dedicated our family apartments with family worship. The next evening of September 23rd the prayer meeting adjourned from the lecture room of the church to the pastors study in the manse and dedicated the building with the reading of the Twelfth Chapter of Romans and a few remarks by the pastor a prayer by our senior Elder Dr. McDonald, the singing of the Long Meter Doxology and the Benediction by the pastor. This church has had many faithful and godly men and women whose names it would be a pleasure to record, among these stands preeminently the sainted Mrs. Jane Dalziel Sprunt one of the fourteen members. The record of every one is on high. Their reward is sure. A list of the present officers Sabbath school officers and officers of the various societies of the church at this time, is to be issued at once with the roll of members. This sketch and other proceedings of this anniversary celebration will be included. It is our hope to make in this way a record of permanent interest and value. We hope to include such parts of the addresses as can be reproduced by our kind friends who made them.

This church was born of adversity. It came through troublous times. It has had struggles and trials from without and within. It has lived and prospered under the blessing of our God. It testifies of the importance of the injunction not to despise the day of small things. It has always stood for the value of the littles, when consecrated and used well. It teaches its youth especially to gather up the fragments that nothing be lost. Its officers represent all classes and callings. Its people are from all walks of life, held together by the love of our Lord. It stands for faith righteousness and purity of life, godliness of character and consecrated service. Its record is on high for its prayers and alms deeds. It pleads for "the faith once delivered to the saints." It came into being in a season of revival. It has lived by faith. It holds the word of God as infallible, "the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him forever." It exalts Jesus Christ as "Prince and Saviour," trusting Him alone for salvation and calling its members to consecrate themselves to Him as Lord, that God the Father may be glorified in God the Son, by the ministration of God the Holy Spirit, to Whom our one God be all praise forever more.

The telegraphic sign "73" meaning regards ticked scores of times last night in New York over the special wires to the banquet room at the Hotel Manhattan, where the old time telegraphers of New York entertained Andrew Carnegie on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. At the table with him were Thomas E. Edison the inventor a former operator and five of the nine first operators regularly employed by the United States Government.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF EARLY CHURCH LIFE

Remarks of Mr. James Sprunt at the Evening Service, Fiftieth Anniversary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., November 22, 1908.

The Star accounts itself exceedingly fortunate in being able to reproduce herewith some remarks of Mr. James Sprunt at the evening service of the recent fiftieth anniversary observance at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Because of their more or less personal nature, it was only after the most insistent requests of many friends and of the paper that the writer reluctantly consented to furnish the manuscript for publication. We are sure that the delightful reminiscenses of the writer will be read with an interest surpassing even that which ordinarily accompanies anything from his pen. Mr. Sprunt read with the close attention of the large congregation at the service as follows:

In response to Doctor McClure's kind request I have noted a few memories of the days of my youth connected with the origin of your Church organization. I shall refer briefly to the parent Church, from which it sprung, and to its beloved minister, whose sermons often lulled me to sleep, before I was old enough to understand the great truths which he expounded.

I recall the soothing soporific effect of his sonorous voice upon my drowsy spirit when he spoke in minor tones, and the painful result of his sudden high pitched exclamations which roused me with an abashed and startled countenance from fitful dreams. And I remember while being nudged with expressive gestures from my parents to keep awake, how I longed to sink out of sight upon the floor of the pew and yield to the over-mastering desire for undisturbed repose!

How often in more recent years, when the added cares of business made the burden of life almost insupportable, have I longed to hear one of those delightful sermons of my childhood, when the voice of the preacher meaningless to me then, like the droning of a bee, soothed the tired senses until they sank unconscious in the arms of Death's twin-brother, sleep!

One of the great events in our Church history of Wilmington, which I believe under the hand of God led to your original founding, was the wonderful revival of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the Wilmington people in the year 1858. I was then eleven and a half years of age and attended with my parents, and brothers and sisters, the First Presbyterian Church on Front Street, which I saw burnt to the ground afterwards, and I also attended the morning session of the Sunday School which was held in the lecture room in the rear of the Church building, and which still stands in the alley opposite our present Front Street Market-house. I can remember my first tottering steps, when I was learning to walk, but I cannot remember the first time I attended Church: it must have antedated even that remote period.

Mr. Robert Gibbs was the Superintendent and a Mr. Sherwood, who was a merchant of Wilmington, was my teacher. The Pastor of our Church was the Reverend Matthew B. Grier, a scholar and a gentleman of the old school who was perhaps more generally respected and honoured in the town of Wilmington than any other minister of his time. He was a man of attractive and striking personality, of about six feet stature, remarkable intellectual attainments, most courteous and refined deportment, singular grace and ease of manner, and of extreme punctilliousness with reference to his immaculate clerical dress.

It was his custom to make regular visits, or visitations, upon the families of his congregation every month, and I have often recalled with great amusement some of the occasions when he visited my father's family and examined us with reference to that indispensable qualification of our faith, The Westminster Shorter Catechism!

I remember that his visits were timed for Saturdays, or after school hours on week days so that no excuse would be valid with reference to other obligations. I recall also our brawny Scotch nurse, fresh from the Highlands, whose duty on the occasion of the minister's coming was to corrall the youthful members of the family and prepare them by careful scrubbing and change of clothes for the ordeal of his examination.

About that time I had developed a remarkable fondness for the breeding of pigeons and possessed a flock of different varieties numbering forty or fifty all told. These pigeons were known and recognized by familiar names, and upon an especially fine pair of white fan-tails, I had given the names of our Pastor and his dignified wife. On one occasion the alarm was given to the boys at play that the minister was approaching and that we were to prepare for presentation. My two brothers and I immediately took refuge under a store-house in the yard, from which we were ignominiously dragged by our heels, by the Scotch nurse, and after a careful overhauling were sent into the house to be catechised. One of our number however escaped (I think it was our brother from Charleston), and I may mention at this particular juncture that the female fan-tail pigeon already referred to by name, had been missing for several days. You can judge of the consternation of our good Mother, while we were being examined on the question of "Effectual Calling" to hear from the back-yard an excited and effectual call to us, by the brother aforesaid,—"Come out," come out," Mrs. Grier has lighted on the top of the stable!"

The reassuring "ha, ha" of our good Pastor however relieved our embarrassment and this incident, with his better acquaintance, established our hearts in mutual affection.

The personnel of the white members of the original organization of the church on Chestnut Street is doubtless well known to you but I think that the excellent character of our colored members has not been sufficiently emphasized. I recall William Cutlar, Alfred Hargrave, Henry Taylor and George Price, Senior. They were all superior persons, skilled craftsmen, intelligent, courteous, self-supporting, and generally respected in this community, as their worthy sons are respected who are here tonight.

After they bought and occupied the original building and engaged a talented colored pastor, named Rev. D. J. Sanders, Alfred Hargrave was a ruling Elder, and when the clergy of another denomination occupied the colored churches during their convention, or Conference here, a fervid preacher with great lung power conducted the Chestnut Street Church service. As his voice rose in a "powerful" prayer, so rose a feeling of great disgust and resentment in the mind of our dignified coloured Elder, who did not like such doings, as he expresed it. When the voice of the Preacher could be heard two blocks away, Old Alfred Hargrave arose and with great dignity marched up to the pulpit and laying an accusing hand upon the shoulder of the astonished shouter, said loud enough for all the congregation to hear, "My brother, the Lord aint deef," which had the desired effect.

I have referred to the great Revival in Wilmington which included all classes and denominations in the year 1858. The daily morning prayer meetings of our Church on this occasion were held in the lecture room already described, immediately after an early breakfast, before the opening hour of the secular schools, and I remember that we carried our school books with us and sat in awed silence through the mysterious manifestation of God's holy presence. The building was crowded to the door and the whole Congregation was deeply moved by emotions which cannot be described.

One morning a stranger in our assembly arose and made the most beatiful address I have ever heard. I think he said he had missed his railroad connection and that while he was aimlessly walking on Front Street he was drawn to our meeting by the sound of the sacred music, and that he too had felt the power of that mysterious presence of the Spirit which was moving upon the hearts of us all. This stranger proved to be the Rev. Dr. J. L. Girardeau of Charleston. He was subsequently entertained at my father's house and then began a friendship with us all, which lasted throughout his honoured life.

When my father canvassed the means for a new Church organization, to be known as the 2nd. Presbyterian Church, but miscalled by some—very much to his annoyance—the Presbyterian Chapel, we lived on Princess between 8th and 9th Streets, and I remember that this Street was in its primeval condition of deep sand without even a side-walk, in a part of the town very sparsely settled.

When the site of the 2nd Church, after many deliberations and misgivings, had been decided upon on Chestnut Street between 7th and 8th. streets, we plodded through the deep sand daily, watching the progress of the building, the total cost of which was, I think, $2,500.

I also recall that we children were allowed to go without our shoes during the summer season, and that passing up and down Princess Street barefooted we had often to climb upon a fence to cool our burning soles from the hot sand.

The Church building was erected under contract with a Mr. Moody and the progress to completion was watched with anxious interest by the little band,—a mere handful, which formed its original membership: conspicuous among whom were my father, Alexander Sprunt, John C. Latta, John Colville, John R. Latta and others, all of whom have gone to their reward.

It is a remarkable fact that the exterior of the original building on Chestnut Street has not been re-painted in fifty years. When it was painted after its erection, the first coat of color was sanded by the usual process in imitation of brown stone. This has withstood the exposure of half a century. I examined the exterior a few days ago and found it in an excellent state of preservation with the exception of the pillars and front where the paint was visibly wearing away.

While I write these lines my eyes have fallen upon an item in a newspaper entitled, "A Strong Church," which reads as follows:—

"Is it a strong Church?" asked a man respecting a body of worshippers.

"Yes," was the reply—

"How many members are there?"

"Seventeen."

"Are they so very wealthy?"

"No, they are poor."

"How, then, do you say that it is a strong Church?"

"Because," said the gentleman, "they are earnest, devoted, at peace,

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—David Stires, determined to disinherit his scapegrace son Hugh in favor of his blind ward, Jessica Holme, is dissuaded by the girl and the Rev. Harry Sanderson. The latter, who resembles Hugh greatly, sowed his wild oats with the younger Stires in college, where he was known as "Satan Sanderson."

As he turned again, he heard a sound in the hall. He listened. A light step was approaching—the swish of a gown. With a sudden impulse he stepped into the embrasure of the window, as the figure of a girl paused at the door. He felt his face flush. She had thrown a crimson kimono over her white nightgown, and the apparition seemed to part the dusk of the doorway like the red breast of a robin. She held in her hands a bunch of the pale Marechal Niel roses, and his eye caught the long rebellious sweep of her bronze hair and the rosy tint of bare feet through the worsted meshes of her night slippers.

To his wonder the sight of the lighted room seemed to cause her no surprise. For an instant she stood still as though listening, then entered and placed the roses in a vase on a reading stand by the bedside.

Hugh gasped. To reach the stand the girl had passed the spot where he stood, but she had taken no note of him. Her gaze had gone by him as if he had been empty air. Then he realized the truth; Jessica Holme was blind! Moreau's letter had given him no inkling of that. So this was the girl with whom his father now threatened him! Was she counting on his not coming back, waiting for the windfall? She was blind—but she was beautiful! Suppose he were to turn the tables on the old man, not only climb back into his good graces through her, but even—

The thin line on his brow sprang suddenly scarlet. What a supple, graceful arm she had! How adroit her fingers as they arranged the rose stems! Was he already wholly blackened in her opinion? What did she think of him? Why did she bring those flowers to that empty room? Could it have been she who had kept it clean and fresh and unaltered against his return? A confident, daring look grew in his eyes. He wished she could see him in that purple tie and velvet smoking jacket. What an opportunity for a romantic self justification! Should he speak? Suppose it should frighten her!

Chance answered him. His respiration had conveyed to her the knowledge of a presence in the room. He heard her draw a quick breath. "Some one is here!" she whispered.

He started forward. "Wait, wait!" he said in a loud whisper as she sprang back. But the voice seemed to startle her the more, and before he could reach her side she was gone. He heard her flying steps descend the stair and the opening and closing of a door.

The sudden flight jarred Hugh's pleasurable sense of novelty. He thrust his hands deep into his pockets. Now he was in for it! She would alarm the house, rouse the servants. He should have a staring domestic audience for the imminent reconciliation his sobered sense told him was so necessary. Shrugging his shoulders, he went quickly down the stair to the library.

He had known exactly what he should see there—the vivid girl with the hue of fright in her cheeks, the

"My son!" he cried.

shaded lamp, the wheel chair and the feeble old man with his furrowed face and gray mustaches. What he himself should say he had not had time to reflect.

The figure in the chair looked up as the door opened. "Hugh!" he cried and half lifted himself from his seat. Then he settled back, and the sunken, indomitable eyes fastened themselves on his son's face.

Hugh was melodramatic—cheaply so. He saw the girl start at the name, saw her hands catch at the kimono to draw its folds over the bare white throat, saw the rich color that flooded her brow. He saw himself suddenly the moving hero of the stagery, the tractive force of the situation. Real tears came to his eyes; tears of insincere feeling, due partly to the cheap whisky he had drunk that day, whose outward consequences he had so drastically banished, and partly to sheer nervous excitation.

"Father!" he said, and came and caught the gaunt hand that shook against the chair.

Then the deeps of the old man's heart were suddenly broken up. "My son!" he cried and threw his arms about him. "Hugh, my boy, my boy!"

Jessica waited to hear no more. Thrilling with gladness and flushing with the sudden recollection of her bare throat and feet, she slipped away to her room to creep into bed and lie wide eyed and thinking.

What did he look like? Of his face she had never seen even a counterfeit presentment. Through what adventures had he passed? Now that he had come home, forgiving and forgiven, would he stay? He had been in his room when she entered it with the roses—must have guessed, if he had not already known, that she was blind. Would he guess that she had cared for that room, had placed fresh flowers there often and often?

Since she had come to the house in the aspens Jessica had found the imagined figure of Hugh a dominant presence in a horizon lightened with a throng of new impressions. The direful catastrophe of her blindness—it had been the sudden result of an accident—had fallen like a thunderbolt upon a nature elastic and joyous. It had brought her face to face with a revelation of mental agony, made her feel herself the hapless martyr of that curt thing called chance. She had always lived largely in books and pictures, and her world was still full of ideals and of brave adventures. Gratitude had made her love the morose old invalid with his crabbed tempers, and the wandering son, choosing for pride's sake a resourceless battle with the world—the very mystery of his whereabouts—had taken strong hold of her imagination. Of the quarrel which had preceded Hugh's departure she had made her own version. That he should have come back on this very night, when the disinheritance she had dreaded had been so nearly consummated, seemed now to have an especial and an appealing significance.

Presently she rose, slipped on the red kimono, and, taking a key from the pocket of her gown, stole from the room. She ascended a stairway and unlocked the door of a wide, bare attic where the moonlight poured through a skylight in the roof upon an unfinished statue. In this statue she had begun to fashion, in the imagined figure of Hugh, her conception of the prodigal son—not the battered and husk filled wayfarer of the parable, but a figure of character and pathos, erring through youthful pride and spirit. The unfinished clay no eyes had seen, for those walls bounded her especial domain.

When Hugh went shamefacedly up the stair from the library the artificial glow that had tingled to his finger tips had faded. The poise of mind, the certitude of all the faculties of eye and hand that his icy bath had given him, were yielding. The penalties he had dislodged were returning re-enforced. He was rapidly becoming drunk.

He groped his way to his room, turned out the light, threw himself fully dressed upon the bed and slept the deep sleep of deferred intoxication.

Chapter 3

ON a June day a month later Harry Sanderson sat in his study, looking out of the window across the dim summer haze of heat, negligently smoking. He could see the long white marl road bending in a broad curve between clover stippled meadows, to skirt the willow green bluff above the river. There, miles away, on the high bank he could distinguish the railroad bridge, a long black skeleton spanning "the hole," a deep, fish haunted pool, the deepest spot in the river for fifty miles.

Since that moonlighted evening of the will making Harry had learned that the long lane had had no true turning for Hugh. He had sifted him through and through. At college he had put him down for a weakling—unbalfasted, misdemeanant. Now he knew him for what he really was—a moral mollusk, a scamp in embryo, a decadent, realizing an ugly propensity to a deplorable finale. A consistent career of loose living had carried Hugh far since those college days when he had been dubbed "Satan's shadow." While to Harry Sanderson the eccentric and agnostical had then been, as it were, the mask through which his temperament looked at life, to Hugh it had spelled shipwreck. Harry Sanderson had done broadly as he pleased. He had entertained whom he listed, had gone "slumming," had once boxed to a finish for a wager a local pugilist whose acquaintance he affected, known as "Gentleman Jim." He had been both the hardest hitter and the hardest drinker in his class, yet withal its most brilliant student. Native character had enabled him to persist, as the exasperating function of success which dissipation declined to eliminate. But the same natural gravitation which in spite of all aberration had given Harry Sanderson classical honors had brought Hugh Stires to the imminent brink of expulsion. And since that time, without the character which belonged to Harry as a possession, Hugh had continued to drift aimlessly on down the broad lax way of profligacy.

The conditions he found upon his return, however, had opened Hugh's eyes to the perilous strait in which he stood. He was a materialist, and the taste he had had of deprivation had sickened him. In the first revulsion, when the contrast between recent famine and present plenty was strong upon him, he had been at anxious pains to make himself secure with his father—and with Jessica Holme. Harry's mental sight—keen as the hunter's sight on the rifle barrel—was sharpened by his knowledge of the old Hugh, an intuitive knowledge gained in a significant formative period. He saw more clearly than the townfolk who in a general way had known Hugh Stires all their lives. Week by week Harry had seen him regain lost ground in his father's esteem. Day by day he had seen him making studious appeal to all that was romantic in Jessica, climbing to the favor of each on the ladder of the other's regard. Hugh was naturally a poseur, with a keen sense of effect. He could be brilliant at will, could play a little on piano, banjo and violin, could sing a little and had himself well in hand. And, feeling the unconscious chord of romance vibrate to his touch, he had played upon it with no unskillful fingers.

Jessica was comparatively free from that coquetry by means of which a woman's instinct experiments in emotion. Although she had been artist enough before the cloistered years of her blindness to know that she was comely, she had never employed that beauty in the ordinary blandishments of girlish fascination. But steadily and unconsciously she had turned in her darkness more and more to the bright and tender air with which Hugh clothed all their intercourse. Her blindness had been of too short duration to have developed that fine sense-perception with which nature seeks to supplement the darkened vision. The ineradicable marks which ill governed living had set in Hugh's face, the self indulgence and egotism, she could not see. She mistook impulse for instinct. She read him by the untrustworthy light of a colorful imagination. She deemed him

He began to play.

high spirited and debonair, a Prince Charming, whose prideful rebellion had been atoned for by a touching and manly surrender.

All this Harry had watched with a painful sense of impotence, and this feeling was upon him today as he stared out from the study toward the white porch glistening in the sun.

At length, with a little gesture expressive at once of helplessness and puzzle, he turned from the window, took his violin and began to play. He began a barcarole, but the music wandered away through insensible variations into a moving minor, a composition of his own.

It broke off suddenly at a dog's fierce snarl from the yard and the rattle of a thrown pebble. Immediately a knock came at the door, and a man entered.

"Don't stop," said the new comer. "I've dropped in for only a minute. That's an ill tempered little brute of yours. If I were you I'd get rid of him."

Harry Sanderson laid the violin carefully in its case and shut the lid before he answered. "Rummy is impulsive," he said dryly. "How is your father today, Hugh?"

The other tapped the toe of his shining patent leather with his cane as he said with a look of ill humor:

"About as well as usual. He's planning now to put me in business and expects me to become a staid pillar of society—'like Sanderson,' as he says forty times a week. How do you do it, Harry? There isn't an old lady in town who thinks her parlor carpet half good enough for you to walk on. You're only a month older than I am, yet you can wind the whole vestry and the bishop to boot around your finger."

"I wasn't aware of the idolatry," Harry laughed a little—a distant laugh. "You are observant, Hugh."

"Oh, anybody can see it. I'd like to know how you do it. It was always so with you, even at college. You could do pretty much as you liked and yet be popular too. Why, there was never a jamboree complete without you and your violin at the head of the table."

"That is a long time ago," said Harry.

"More than four years. Four years and a month tomorrow, since that last evening of college. Yet I imagine it will be longer before we forget it."

Harry did not speak. An odd confusion blurred his vision. Perhaps to cover this, he crossed the room to a small private safe which stood open in the corner, in which he kept his tithes and his charities. When Hugh, shrugging his shoulders as if to dismiss the unwelcome picture he had painted, turned again, Harry was putting into it some papers from his pocket. Hugh saw the action. His eyes fastened on the safe avidly.

"I say," he said after a moment's pause as Harry made to shut its door, "can you loan me another fifty? I'm flat on my uppers again, and the old man has been tight as nails with me since I came back. I'm sure to be able to return it with the rest in a week or two."

Harry stretched his hand again toward the safe, then drew it back, with compressed lips. He had met Hugh with persistent courtesy, and the other had found him sufficiently obliging with loans. Hugh's lowered gaze saw the arrested movement, and his cheek flushed.

"Oh, if it's inconvenient I won't trouble you for the accommodation," he said. "I dare say I can raise it."

The attempt at nonchalance cost him a palpable effort. Comparatively small as the amount was, he needed it. He was in sore straits.

"It isn't that it is inconvenient, Hugh," said Harry. "It's that I can't approve your manner of living lately and—I don't know where the fifty is going."

The mark on Hugh's brow reddened. "I wasn't aware that I was expected to render you an accounting," he said sullenly, "if I do borrow a dollar or two now and then. What if I play cards and drink a little when I'm dry? I've got to have a bit of amusement once in awhile between prayers. You liked it yourself well enough before you discovered a sudden talent for preaching!"

"Some men hide their talents under a napkin," said Harry. "You drown yours—in a bottle. You have been steadily going downhill. You are deceiving your father—and others—with a pretended reform which isn't skin deep. You have made them believe you are living straight when you are carousing; that you keep respectable company when you have taken up with a besotted and discredited gambler!"

"I suppose you mean Dr. Moreau," returned Hugh. "There are plenty of people in town who are worse than he is."

"He is a quack—dropped from the hospital staff for addiction to drugs and expelled from his club for cheating at cards."

"He's down and out," said Hugh sullenly, "and any cur can bite him. He never cheated me, and I find him better company than your sanctimonious, psalm singing sort. I'm not going to give him the cold shoulder because everybody else does. I never went back on a friend yet. I'm not that sort!"

"You never had a friend, Hugh," said Harry steadily. "You never really loved anybody or anything but yourself. You are utterly selfish. You are deliberately lying every hour you live to those who love you. You are playing a part—for your own ends. You were only a good imitation of a good fellow at college. You are a poor imitation of a man of honor now."

Hugh rose to his feet as he answered hotly: "And what are you, I'd like to know? Just because I take my pleasure as I please, while you choose to make a stained glass cherub of yourself, is no reason why I'm not just as good as you! I knew you well enough before you set up for such a pattern. You didn't go in much then for a theological diet. Pshaw!" he went on, snapping his fingers toward the well stocked bookshelves. "I wonder how much of all that you really believe! I imagine your friends don't call you 'Satan' now?"

"No," returned Harry quietly, "they don't call me 'Satan' now."

He went back to the safe.

The movement set Hugh instantly to regretting his hasty tongue. If he had only assumed penitence instead of flying into a passion he might have had the money he wanted just as well as not.

"There's no sense in us two quarreling," he said hastily. "We've been friends a long time. I'm sure I didn't intend to when I came in. I suppose you're right about some things, and probably dropping Moreau wouldn't hurt me any. I'm sorry I said all I did. Only—the money seemed such a little thing, and I—I needed it."

Harry stood an instant with his hand on the knob; then instead of closing the door he drew out a little drawer. He lifted a packet of crisp yellow backs and slowly counted out $100. "I'm trying to believe you mean what you say, Hugh," he said.

Hugh's fingers closed eagerly over the crackling notes. "Now, that's white of you after everything I said. You're a good fellow, Harry, after all, and I'll always say so." He pocketed the money with an air of relief and picked up his hat and cane.

Just then from the dusty street came the sound of carriage wheels and the click of the gate latch.

"It's Bishop Ludlow," he said, glancing through the window. "He's coming in. I think I'll slip out the side way. Thanks for the loan, and—I'll think over what you've said."

Avoiding the bishop, Hugh stepped toward the gate. The money was in his pocket. Well, one of these days he would not have to grovel for a paltry $50. He would be his own master and could afford to let Harry Sanderson and everybody else think what they liked.

"So I'm playing a part, am I?" he said to himself. "Why should your holiness trouble yourself over it if I am? Not because you're so careful of the governor's feelings, not by a long shot! It's because you choose to think Jessica Holme is too good for me. That's where the shoe pinches. Perhaps you'd like to play at that game yourself, eh?"

He walked jauntily up the street.

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Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, who has recently made quite an exhaustive study of the project and has traveled considerably in connection with his investigations of the enterprise, writes for his paper the following interesting review of the outlook of Wilmington's becoming the port outlet for the products of the Carolina and Clinchfield railroad about which so much has been written of late. Mr. Vincent says:

"Will the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad make Wilmington the outlet for the vast coal fields which that railroad taps, or will Savannah be selected as the seaboard terminal? That is a question that is agitating the minds of Wilmington business people generally, and is interesting everybody along the line of the Carolina Central Railroad.

"Rumor has been rife with the plans of this new system. It has been reported with equal persistence that Charleston and Savannah would be the terminal, and the fact that surveys have been made and options secured that will carry the line to Spartanburg, lends color to these reports. On the other hand is the fact that Wilmington would make a shorter haul to the sea by at least a hundred miles than either Charleston or Savannah, and the further fact that the Seaboard Air Line is making some notable improvements between Bostic, the connecting point with the C., C. & O. Railroad, and Wilmington, and these improvements tend to show that the Seaboard is expecting more and heavier business from some source—very likely the coal business that the C., C. & O. will furnish to some seaport.

"Nobody in authority seems ready to say that this is what the improvements along the line of the Carolina Central mean. Not that they stand in the attitude of observing secrecy or cloaking a mystery, but they profess to be in complete ignorance as to what the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio people mean to do for a terminal. I questioned a dozen people in Wilmington whom I thought ought to know something about this very interesting situation. The best posted Seaboard man there made no secret of the improvements under way and contemplated in the Seaboard's terminal property, but he declared that they are justified by the increase in the freight business. The Observer has already noted the fact that the Seaboard authorities had appropriated $200,000 for these terminal improvements, and it is here noted that work has already begun. The improvements embrace two new freight warehouses, located on the water front, a new freight depot, which has been sadly needed for years, and a coal pier, including the necessary amount for dredging the harbor fronting the water terminals. These account for the expenditure of the $200,000, but further than this the Seaboard man knew nothing. No big coal piers, such as would be needed to handle the business that the C., C. & O. would carry there, had been provided for and he could not say whether they were contemplated. A leading banker said, however, that a prominent Seaboard official told him that the company expected to spend over $400,000 at Wilmington very soon. If, by that, he meant $400,000 in addition to the terminal improvements now under way, then it seems that coal docks may be embraced in the road's plans of activity.

"Deepening the River.

"No one else knew anything. The objection to Wilmington as a terminal that might arise from lack of water on the bar or in the channel will be overcome before the people of that section are through, for they are determined to have a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea and they are in earnest about it. Not only the Congressman from the Sixth district, but the entire State delegation are interested in this project, because they realize what it means to the whole State to have the State's only gateway amply able to take care of all the commerce of the world that can be induced to flow that way. The present plan is to have Congress make a sufficient appropriation each session to continue the work of dredging the channel—which has been going on for some time—without cessation until the 30-foot depth is attained. With deep water Wilmington's future prosperity is assured even if the C., C. & O. takes its eggs to another market. So much for the seaboard terminal.

"Trackage Improvements.

"Sherlock Holmes would probably find more evidence in the trackage improvements to justify the belief that there is 'something in the air' than in the terminal improvements. I rode from Hamlet to Wilmington on the rear end of the train with the engineer of roadway and the meaning of the activity was pointed out. All the way from Bostic to Wilmington track gangs are busy replacing the 50-pound rail with 68-pound rail. The difference in the ease of riding is appreciable, and the lighter rails would not stand for heavy coal business. The 68-pound rails are coming from the main line, which is being relaid with 75-pound rails. All along the line the kinks are being taken out of the track, new cross-ties are going in by the thousand and at the Wilmington end, or rather at Navassa—this side of the first river crossed, the tracks are being raised four feet. This last work was undertaken because of the lesson learned in the recent floods, when the track was under water and business for several days paralyzed.

"Ballasting Roadbed.

"Another move—as important as heavier rails and new cross-ties—is that of ballasting the roadbed. Toward the Wilmington end of the line this is being accomplished with clinkers from several big plants that are engaged in extracting the marketable products from barytes. This material is said to make very fine ballast, being heavy and hard as iron, but it is probably no better, if as good, as the wash gravel, which is being taken out by a large force near Lillesville, on the Pee Dee river. At present the roadbed toward Bostic is receiving this ballast. All of this means that the Carolina Central will very shortly be able to handle more and heavier traffic, and that passenger travel on the line will no longer be the reproach that it has been because of its many discomforts.

"The choice of Wilmington as the seaboard terminal of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio would mean great things for the section traversed by the Carolina Central. First, it would mean cheaper coal for the consumers in this section; it would mean a greater and more rapid development for the territory which the Carolina Central traverses, because the growth and development of Wilmington as the gateway of the State must inevitably redound to the prosperity of North Carolina.

"Direct Line of Steamers.

"The inauguration of at least one direct trans-Atlantic line of steamers from Wilmington would work wonders from a commercial viewpoint and this feature would follow quickly the fixed status of the port as a coaling station. Incidentally a great amount of business, both trans-Atlantic and coastwise, would go to Wilmington from which Norfolk and Newport News now reap the benefits, for manifest reasons—Wilmington is nearer the centre of the great pathway across the Atlantic, and in coaling there steamers would be enabled to avoid the passage around Cape Hatteras which the trip to Norfolk neccessitates. For the benefit of the uninitiated it is noted in passing that tramp steamers which carry the cotton and naval stores of America from New Orleans, Galveston and other ports, similarly located, cannot carry a sufficient supply of coal to take them to their destination and therefore steam up to the most convenient coast point which offers what they want and take on bunker coal. This necessity is the prime reason for the fact that Newport News, as small as is the town, has been able to show up an export record that ranks the port as third in the list of South Atlantic coast cities. The ready cash that this trade in bunker coal brings to a seaport, in addition to the volume of money that passes between the carriers and the producer, can hardly be accurately estimated, but is so considerable that the transference of the trade to Wilmington, or even the greater part of it, spells untold prosperity to the State's gateway.

"The commercial possibilities that are presented in the opening of the Panama canal, of course, are so boundless that space will not permit even of conjecture here. R. W. V."

By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate on December 20 a new solid train service direct between Cincinnati and Jacksonville. This announcement is made by Mr. A. W. Fritot, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. The inauguration of this train service is but another strong indication of Jacksonville's growing importance as a railroad and commercial center. It is also an indication of what this great system expects in the way of tourist travel to Florida from the northwest this Winter. Coming events invariably cast their shawods before them and this old maxim was never illustrated to better advantage than as the forecast for the greatest tourist travel to Florida this Winter over any of its history.

The New York and Florida Special, the handsome tourist train that is operated each Winter by the Atlantic Coast Line, was very modernly equipped and elegantly appointed last season and it was thought, at the time, that the acme of perfection in train service had been attained; however, this year the train will enter the Land of Flowers on January 5 containing in its equipment many innovations heretofore unknown to the traveling public. The train will maintain a faster schedule than last season, and will no doubt be even more popular than ever with the tourists and others coming to and from the South. The equipment of the special for the season will be as follows: Pullman baggage car with dynamo. The dynamo will generate the electricity with which the train will be brilliantly, illuminated throughout. Pullman dining car. The dining car service will surpass all former efforts, claim the officials of the road. Three Pullman standard 12-section, single drawing room cars. One 10-section, two state-room, one drawing room car of the very latest pattern, and which is up-to-date in every particular. This car will be substituted for the 10-section, two drawing-room cars of last year. Compartment car with aisle on one side. This makes each stateroom large and commodious and does away with the smaller compartments occasioned by the zigzag aisle of the design formerly used in this service. Observation cars will have six staterooms and one drawing room each, instead of seven staterooms, as heretofore. These cars will be modern and up-to-date. The appearance of the train will be materially improved by these changes, the total space being seven drawing-rooms, 15 staterooms and 46 sections. This is an increase of one stateroom over last year.

SOME REMINISCENCES EARLY CHURCH LIFE

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loving each other, and striving to do the Master's work. Such a congregation is strong, whether composed of five or five hundred members."

Such, I think, may be said of the little band of workers which composed your original membership. The spirits of the work entered into the heart of every one of our household and each had something to do in connection with it. My Mother solicited, in person, contributions large and small, for the purchase of a bell and although fifty years have passed since the first peal resounded in my delighted ears, I never hear it now without recalling my personal attachment for it.

There was an underlying principle involved in the origin of this Church to which I would ask your serious thought. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church. The ancestors of your founders sealed their devotion with the sacrifice of their lives upon the bleak moors of Scotland. Your original members in turn gave liberally of their scanty substance with their lives of service.

There was not one of them whose income for the support of a large family exceeded fifteen hundred dollars a year, and there was not then the blessing of free schools which you enjoy; and yet, they rejoiced in pinching from their necessaries of life a liberal share for God's glory!

I could not tell you without emotion too deep for words, a memory too sacred for utterance, of the secret personal sacrifice of a Saint of God who I believe in my heart did more than all others named for the upbuilding of this Church, and in whose crown of rejoicing there shines with resplendent glory the gems of sacrifice and service!

Men and women of St. Andrew's, take it to your hearts, teach it to your children, that the foundation of your beloved Church was Christ the Lord in the hearts of His people, who cemented it with willing service and personal sacrifice and who watered it with a woman's loving tears.

The first Sexton of the Chestnut Street Church, fifty years ago, was Henry Price, who is present and who will now make his bow to the congregation.

Upon him devolved the duty on Saturday of opening the windows, sweeping and dusting the Church and making the fires in the two stoves in the rear of the building, and I was accordingly delegated by my Father to assist him, particularly in the ringing of the bell on Sunday. Many a painful quarter of an hour have I spent in tugging at that bell-rope, when my strength was not equal to the task, but I recall this experience with feelings of gratefulness that I was permitted to make some sacrifice in the cause of a church which has been so blessed of God. My younger brother, John, had his duty to perform and a most unpleasant task it was to him, because of his retiring and modest disposition and because the duty which my father imposed upon him made him conspicuous in the morning and evening service.

My father, true to the traditions of his Scotch training, regarded instrumental Church music with disfavor and advocated congregational singing which he led with the assistance of a tuning fork. None of our family thought much of my father's gift of singing and when he broke down in leading the psalm, or hymn, by trying to adapt a long metre verse to short-metre music, we boys slyly poked each other with unbecoming levity, for which we were afterward duly punished.

When my father determined to adopt an old Scotch practice of exhibiting aaginst the pulpit the name of the tune which the congregation was expected to sing, when the preacher gave out the psalm or hymn, my brother John was required to perform this duty, which he thoroughly detested and I would not like to say how many times he was corrected at home for insubordination.

In course of time the inevitable choir was formed and John was relieved from this unpleasant duty, but I think that box of gilt signs is still in possession of the family.

In later years, when we were divided between the First Church and the Second, my youngest brother William, chose the duty and the privilege of joining his parents in their devotions at the Second Church to which they had given the service of their consecrated lives. For years he sat in the foot of the buggy and drove them from our home on 9th Street, to the little building which has since become your lecture room and in time he took up the work which was laid down by his father when he entered into rest some five and twenty years ago. How faithfully and how well he has served the Master and this congregation it is not becoming of me to speak. But I may be permitted to say, in all humility, that we are thankful to God and that we are proud of the record of our father and of his youngest son in this beloved Church of their adoption. It is also of much satisfaction to us that another brother has been in recent years added to its membership.

This secluded sanctuary has been in peace and in war, in pestilence and in famine, a refuge for God's people. Only four of its original members survive; the others have joined that great multitude which no man can number and which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, and God has wiped away all tears from their eyes.

"Ah, Christ that it were best,
For one short hour to see,
The souls we loved,
That they might tell us
What and where they be."

It was announced last night at Roanoke, Va., that the Roanoke shops of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., will on December 1st go on a ten-hour day schedule. The shops have been working short time for more than a year. The increase in hours will serve to benefit 2,000 employes. The shops are the largest on the system.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. Swift Boatwright has returned to the city, after spending several days very pleasantly in Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Miss Kate Winslow, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Strange left on Wednesday, much to the regret of her host of friends here.

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The many friends of Mr. Lawrence Sprunt were delighted to welcome him to the city during past week, where he came to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Miss Madge Johnston, of Rock Hill, S. C., who has been the charming guest of Miss Isabel Smallbones, left during the past week, much to the regret of her many friends.

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It will be learned with interest that Mr. and Mrs. VanRensalaar Choate King have returned from their bridal tour, and are at home to their friends at their residence, No 605 Market street.

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Miss Janie Cronly left the city on Wednesday to attend the Carolina-Virginia Game in Richmond, after which she visited relatives in Hampton, Va. Her friends will be glad to learn, however, that she is expected to return on Monday.

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Miss Marguerite Holladay returned to the city on Tuesday last after an absence of more than two months spent in Fayetteville, Lillington and other places, where she was the guest of relatives. Her many friends are delighted to learn of her return.

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Among those who attended the Carolina-Virginia football game on Thanksgiving, was Mrs. Haywood Clark, who chaperoned a party consisting of the following young ladies, Misses Mamie and Helen Clark, Miss Julia Parsely, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Elise Emerson. After leaving Richmond, they proceeded to Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

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The dance which was given by L'Agile Cotillon Club on Monday evening last, in honor of the Mills-Moore bridal party, was one of the most successful dances ever given by this Club, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The music was furnished by Hollowbush's Band, and the dance was led by Mr. Paul L. Canwell, who intfoduced many new and intricate figures. There were many strangers in attendance at this dance, and the patronesses were, Mrs. John M. Walker, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. Thomas M. Green and Miss Belle Anderson.

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Miss Florence Gear in "Marrying Mary" played to a most appreciative audience on Tuesday evening at the Academy. Miss Gear is an attractive and clever comedienne, and the support accorded her, was well up to the standard. Paul Gilmore in "The Boys of Company B" will be seen here Monday evening, and his coming is the occasion for many pleasant anticipations on the part of Wilmington theatre-goers. Mr. Gilmore's strong and attractive personality assures success to any undertaking, and his reputation with Southern audiences is too well known to require commendation.

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Amang the many pleasant attentions accorded the bridal party of the Moore-Mills wedding were a delightful oyster roast which was greatly enjoyed by all of the guests when they boarded a special car on Monday morning, and went to Wrightsville Sound, leaving the city about 11 o'clock and returning at 3; immediately after the rehearsal on Monday evening, Miss Alice LeGrand's delightful entertainment of the party at a supper, after which they repaired to the Masonic Temple ball room, and the dance given by L'Agile Cotillon Club. This was followed by a delicious german supper, at which Miss Virginia Bailey was the charming hostess, and was a fitting close to a day of unusual pleasure to all the young people.

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The most important social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Mary Ella Moore and Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills, which occurred on Tuesday last at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion, and was filled to its utmost capacity by the hundreds of friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are very prominent in social circles in the Carolinas. The bridal party was preceded by two charming little flower girls, Misses Emily Fairfax MacRae and May Latta Moore, then followed the groomsmen, and the bridesmaids, the maid-of-honor, and then the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Roger Moore. The bride was beautifully gowned in a white satin gown handsomely trimmed with point lace, and carried bride's roses and Lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore beautiful gowns of Nile green messaline, and carried large bouquets of white chrysanthemums, while, the maid of honor was charming in white crepe de chine, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Sena Critz, Miss Jessie Crosswell, Miss Katharine Winslow, Mrs. Ladson Mills, Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Strange, Theo. Cantwell, Agnes McQueen, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Alice LeGrand. The groomsmen were, Messrs. Perry Beatty, Claude D. Smith, Henry Johnston, Joel Bailey, Ladson Mills, W. C. Cleveland, Markley Crosswell and Louis T. Moore, and the best man, Mr. Otis P. Mills, Jr. A brief reception was held immediately after the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the northbound train for a bridal tour of several weeks, after which they will be at home in Greenville, S. C.

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Big Stone Gap, Nov. 24.—Miss Margaret Carrick Stamps, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creed Stamps, of Rogersville, Tenn., and Oliver Kenneth Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., were married on Wednesday at Rosemont, the ancestral home of the bride, the Rev. Charles Carson, brother-in-law of the bride, of Bristol, performing the ceremony. Misses Florence Stamps, Mollie Stamps Carson, Margie Glenn Kyle, Annie Whorton White, Sallie McCall Sturm and Frances Logan Nice were the bridesmaids, Miss Clementine Stamps, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Norman Cary Toole, of Wilmington, N. C., best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin with Swiss venetian and handreen ribbonette lace and fringe. Mr. Lewis, who is chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Southern Express Company, has many friends in Richmond, where he was for some time connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for an extended Southern tour, which will embrace Jacksonville, Tampa, Key West and Cuba, after which they will be at home in Wilmington, N. C.

At The Theatre.

Tomorrow night the Academy of Music will offer its single attraction of the week, but this one will be of great brilliancy in the theatrical world and will be one of Wilmington's favorite actors, Mr. Paul Gilmore, who this year is being seen in "The Boys of Company B." a military play that is being grandly staged and in which Mr. Gilmore is being supported by a large Metropolitan company. Seats went on sale yesterday and judging by the progress already made in the way of reservation of seats a large audience will greet the popular young actor.

Paul Gilmore was in England last Summer making a special study of Tommy Atkins at rest and in action and this is his summary of the difference between him and the man in the ranks in an American regiment: "A soldier," says Mr. Gilmore, "is a soldier the world over. In Belgium, in France, in Germany and in England the rank and file of the men are all fine. There are good fighters among them all, but the soldier of each country approaches his work in a different manner. The main difference between our own soldiers and those of our British cousins is that of the same cast that runs through the entire fabric of British life. The British soldiers knows that his duty is to do what he is told and he does it. His 'not to question why,' his 'but to do and die.' It is his fate to carry a musket and he carries it. He is given an order and he executes it. He is a soldier and will never be anything else, he will live and die in the uniform of King Edward. The American soldier, like the American in every other walk of life, is a soldier for the time being. He is constantly thinking of how he can improve his position. He does the best he can for promotion to better things. The British soldier does the best he can for what there is in it today, and for tomorrow and for a thousand other tomorrows. Ambition is the guiding star for both, but ambition of a different order."

Crystal Palace.

Headed by one of the most expensive acts in vaudeville, Miss Frances Swartz, the Crystal Palace will this week, commencing with matinee tomorrow afternoon, offer a big and splendid bill for the delectation of its patrons. Besides Miss Swartz there will be two well known teams and other vaudeville artists. Brooks and Tomlinson, one of the best known and most popular comedy sketch teams in the business, will be among the vaudevillians this week and will present an act that is fresh, snappy and decidedly mirth-provoking.

However, Miss Swartz will be the topliner and she will present a refined and really brilliant act. Her wardrobe is said to be among the most magnificent to be seen behind the footlights. She is a star in the vaudeville line and the Palace is exceedingly fortunate in getting her. Last week she appeared in Sumter, S. C., and The Item of that city has this to say about her:

"Miss Frances Swartz was the "Star" attraction and she was indeed quite pleasing. She wore a most magnificent evening gown, the description of which is beyond the ken of the writer. Her jewels were profuse and beautiful. The vehicle for her talent was a heavy piece of tragedy in which she portrayed two characters and handled it with consumate skill and ability."

MR. PAUL GILMORE
Academy of Music in Boys of Company B. Tomorrow Night.

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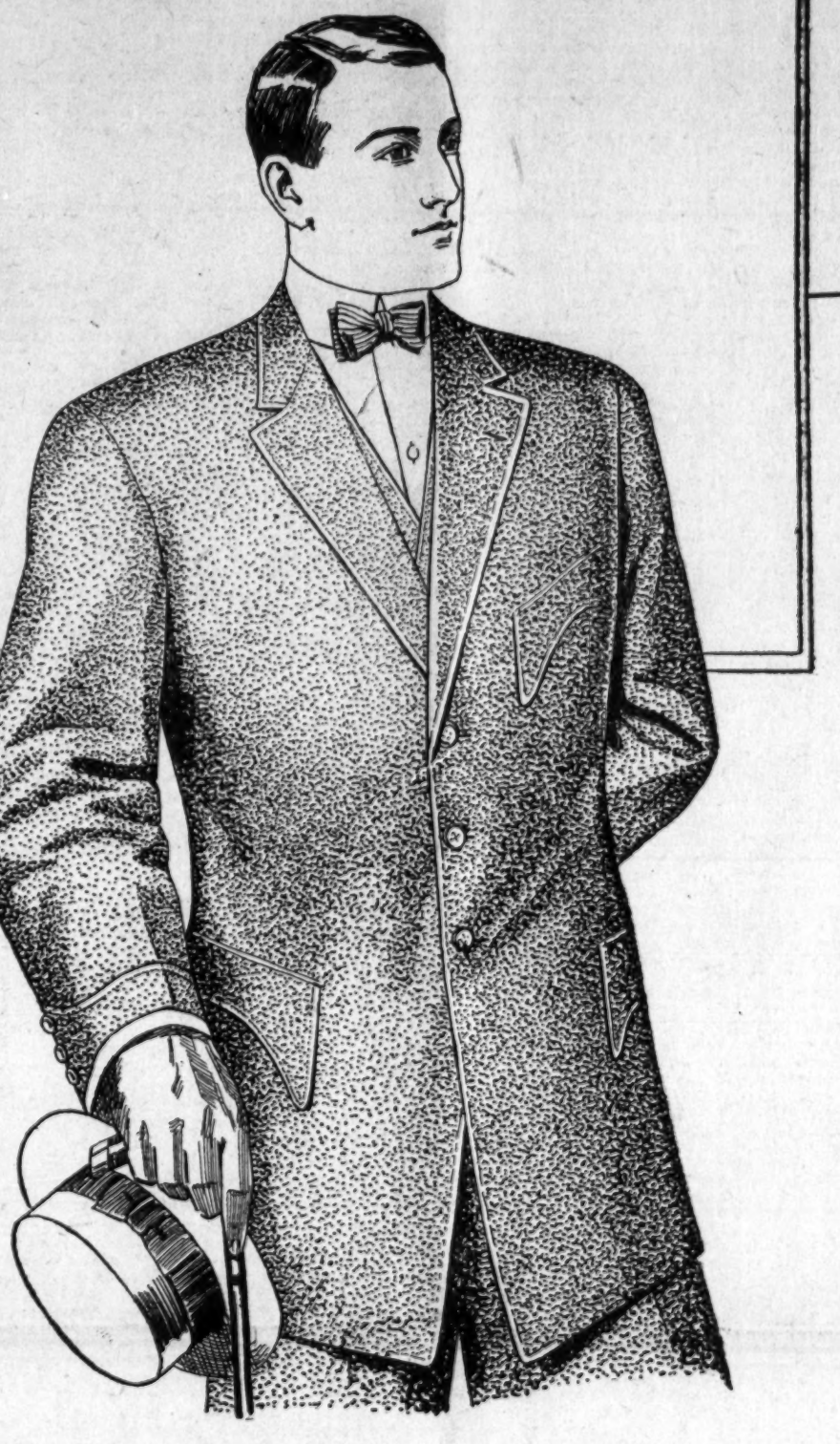

A Commercial Editorial

From the Pen of

I. SHRIER.

THE Industrial History of North Carolina contains no record of greater enterprise than the one herewith presented. I ask your indulgence to state the facts and not to confound my offer with a "marked down" Bargain Sale. It is a business achievement brought to a climax by a personal visit last week to the International Tailoring Co., of New York City. I made an offer to guarantee a certain number of sales on condition that a universal price be made on all their fabrics regardless of the cost to them. In making my proposal I was entrenched with inside information. I knew beforehand that the International had bought at a price reduction the surplus stock from the woolen mills of some of their best fabrics and by "clubbing" these together with their regular priced goods, I was enabled to force an arrangement whereby I can sell every suit at the average price of $12.50. This means that fabrics selling as high as $40.00 will go for a universal one-price of $12.50 per two-piece suit. The same theory applies to Overcoats as well. Select any overcoat fabric in the International line and regardless of the former price the cost to you will be $14.50. This is an offer which no man can afford to pass by. And furthermore, to complete the achievement, and to mark it further as the greatest of its kind ever accomplished in this city, I offer to every purchaser of a $12.50, two-piece suit ANY fancy vest from the International samples at the one price of $2.00, whether your selection should fall on one costing $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 or $8.00. If you pick an $8.00 vest the luck is yours, only don't ask me to pick it out for you. Pick any fabric you like—suit, overcoat or vest—and your selection will be tailored with the same care and perfection that identifies every garment that leaves the workrooms of the famous International Tailoring Co. This Sale will commence on the morning of December 10th, and not one suit will be sold at this price until 8 o'clock on that morning. Those who desire reservation may do so by letter or personal call and sales will be made according to precedence. Previous to the opening day I will issue a further notice, but in the meantime I ask my friends and the discerning public in general to await the day when this remarkable offer shall be put in operation.

Yours Very Truly,

I. SHRIER.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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toward the door with the little barred window.

"The old man is fond of her. He thinks I mean to settle down and let the moss grow over my ears, and he'll do the proper thing. It'll be a good way to put my head above water and keep it there. It must be soon though."

Chapter 4

INSIDE the study meanwhile the bishop was greeting Harry Sanderson. He had officiated at his ordination and liked him. His eyes took in the simple order of the room lingering with a light tinge of disapproval upon the violin case in the corner and with a deeper shade of question upon the jewel on the other's finger, a pigeon blood ruby in a setting curiously twisted of the two initial letters of his name. There came to his mind for an instant a whisper of early prodigalities and wildnesses which he had heard.

"I looked in to tell you a bit of news," said the bishop. "I've just come from David Stires. He has a letter from Van Lennap, the great eye surgeon of Vienna. He disagrees with the rest of them. Thinks Jessica's case may not be hopeless."

The cloud that Hugh's call had left on Harry's countenance lifted.

"Thank God!" he said. "Will she go to him?"

The bishop looked at him curiously, for the exclamation seemed to hold more than a conventional relief.

"He is to be in America next month. He will come here then to examine and perhaps to operate. Poor child! It will be a terrible thing for her if this last hope fails her, too, especially now, when she and Hugh are to make a match of it."

Harry's face was turned away, or the bishop would have seen it suddenly startled. "To make a match of it!" To hide the flush he felt staining his cheek Harry bent to close the safe. A something that had darkled in some obscure depth of his being whose existence he had not guessed was throbbing now to a painful resentment. Jessica was to marry Hugh!

"A handsome fellow—Hugh!" said the bishop. "He seems to have returned with a new heart—a brand plucked from the burning. You had the same alma mater, I think you told me. Your influence has done the boy good, Sanderson!" He laid his hand kindly on the other's shoulder. "The fact that you were in college together makes him look up to you—as the whole parish does," he added.

Harry was setting the combination and did not answer. But through the turmoil in his brain a satiric voice kept repeating:

"No, they don't call me 'Satan now!"

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The white house in the aspens was in gala attire. Flowers—great banks of bloom—were massed in the hall, along the stairway and in the window seats, and wreaths of delicate fern trembled on the prim hung chandeliers. Over all breathed the sweet fragrance of jasmine. Musicians sat behind a screen of palms in a corridor, and a long scarlet carpet strip ran down the front steps to the driveway, up which passed bravely dressed folk, arriving in carriages and on foot, to witness the completion of a much booted romance.

For a fortnight this afternoon's event had been the chat of the town for David Stires, who today retired from active business, was its magnate, the owner of its finest single estate and of its most important bank. From his scapegrace boyhood Hugh Stires had made himself the subject of uncomfortable discussion. His sudden disappearance after the rumored quarrel with his father and the advent of Jessica Holme had furnished the community sufficient material for gossip. The wedding had capped this gossip with an appropriate climax. Tongues had wagged over its pros and cons, for Hugh's past had induced a wholesome skepticism of his future.

There was an additional element of romance, too, in the situation, for Jessica, who had never yet seen her lover, would see her husband. The great surgeon on whose prognostication she had built so much had arrived and had operated. The experiment had been completely successful, and Jessica's hope of vision had become a sure and certain promise.

The operation over, there had remained many days before the bandages could be removed—before Jessica could be given her first glimpse of the world for nearly three years. Hugh had urged against delay. If he had strin gent reasons of his own he was silent concerning them. And Jessica, steeped in the delicious wonder of new and inchoate sensations, had yielded.

So it had come about that the wedding was to be on this hot August afternoon, although it would be yet some time before the eye bandages might be laid aside save in a darkened room. In her girlish, passionate ideality Jessica had offered a sacrifice to her sentiment. She had promised herself that the first form her new sight should behold should be not her lover, but her husband. The idea pleased her sense of romance.

It was a sweltering afternoon, and in the wide east parlor limp handkerchiefs and energetic fans fought vainly against the intolerable heat. There as the clock struck 6, a hundred pairs of eyes galloped between two centers of interest—the door at which the bride would enter and the raised platform at the other end of the room where, prayer book in hand, in his wide robes and flowing sleeves, Harry Sanderson had just taken his stand. Perhaps more looked at Harry than at the door.

He seemed his usual magnetic self as he stood there, backed by the flowers, his waving brown hair unsmoothed, the ruby ring glowing dull red against the dark leather of the book he held. But Harry Sanderson was far from feeling the grave, alien figure he appeared. In the past weeks he had waged a silent warfare with himself, bitter because repressed. The strange new thing that had sprung up in him he had trampled mercilessly under. From the thought that he loved the promised wife of another a quick, fastidious sense in him recoiled abashed. This painful struggle had been sharpened by his sense of Hugh's utter worthlessness. To that rustling assemblage the man who was to make those solemn promises was David Stires' son, who had had his fling, turned over his new leaf becomingly and was now offering substantial hostages to good repute. To him, Harry Sanderson, he was a flaneur, a marginless gambler in the futures of his father's favor and a woman's heart.

Only a moment Harry stood waiting, then the palm screened musicians began the march, and Hugh took his place, animated and assured, looking the flushed and expectant bridegroom. At the same instant the chattering and hubbub ceased. Jessica, on the arm of the old man, erect, but walking feebly with his cane, was advancing down the roped lane.

Harry's eyes dropped to the opened book, though he knew the office by heart. He spoke the time worn adjuration with clear enunciation, with almost perfunctory distinctness. He did not look at Hugh.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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Get in In Your Supply for the Coming Year. It Improves With Age.

PROHIBITION JANUARY 1st, 1909

You will need a supply of good whiskey for home use this coming year. Owing to the near advent of total prohibition it is advisable for you to get your supply as soon as possible while stock is complete. Do not wait until the last minute, but get it now. Our stock is complete with brands of high quality. All goods guaranteed as represented or "your money back." Prices reduced.

CASE GOODS REDUCED:

Chesterfield from $1.25 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	$ 9.50
Rose Valley from $1.00 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	9.00
Old Henry from 1.00 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	9.00
Jefferson Club from 1.00 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	9.00
Our Boast from 1.00 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	9.00
Rooney's Malt from 1.00 per qt. to	85c, or 12 qts.	9.00
Duffy's Malt from 1.00 per qt. to	90c, or 12 qts.	9.50
Saratoga from $1.50 per qt. to	1.00, or 12 qts.	12.00
Echo Springs from 1.25 per qt. to	1.00, or 12 qts.	11.00
Anderson Co. (Bottled in Bond) from 1.50 per qt to	90c, or 12 qts.	9.50
Green River from $1.50 per qt. to	1.00, or 12 qts.	12.00
Cascade from 1.50 per qt. to	1.00, or 12 qts.	11 00
Upper Ten from 1.50 per qt. to	1.00, or 12 qts.	12.00
Overholt (bottled in bond) from 1.25 qt. to	$1, or 12 qts.	11.50
French Brandy, 3 Star, from $2 per qt. to	1.25, or 12 qts.	13.50
Harvest Home Rye from $1 per qt. to	75c, or 12 qts.	8.25

We carry all standard brands of rye and Scotch whiskeys too numerous to mention. All orders have careful attention.

BULK GOODS

Chesterfield Rye reduced from $4.00 to	$3.00 per gal.
Crescent XXXX Rye reduced from 3.50 to	$2.50 per gal.
Ferndale Rye reduced from 3.50 to	$2.50 per gal.
Log Cabin reduced from 2.50 to	$1.75 per gal.
Duff Gordon Sherry reduced from 4.00 to	$2.50 per gal.
California Sherry reduced from 2.50 to	$1.50 per gal.
California Sherry reduced from 1.50 to	$1.00 per gal.
Imported Port reduced from 4.00 to	$2.50 per gal.
Domestic Port reduced from 2.50 to	$1.50 per gal.

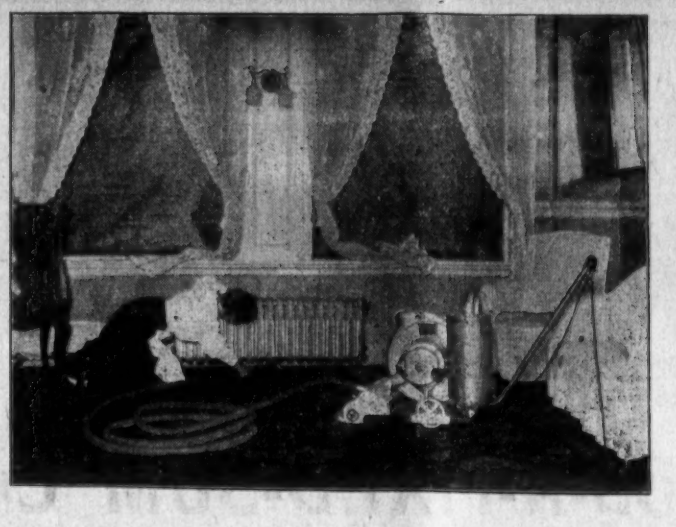
WINES, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

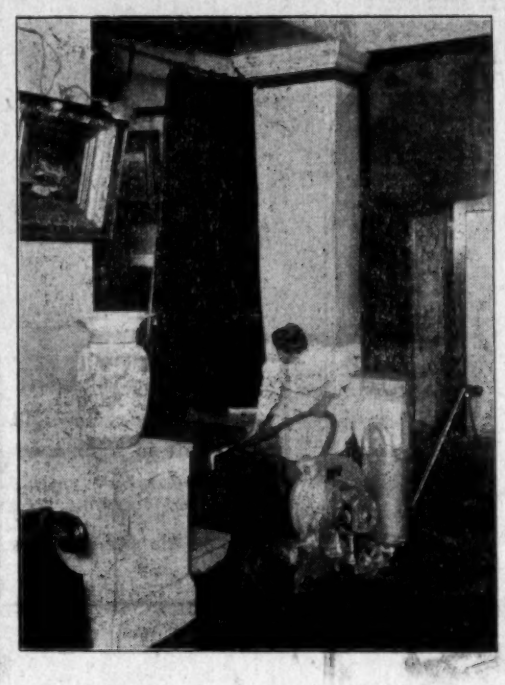
Rhine Wine	50c per bottle, or 12 qts. $5.00
Duff Gordon Sherry	75c per bottle, or 12 qts. $7.50
California Sherry	35c, 40c and 50c a bottle.
Port Wine	35c, 40c and 50c a bottle.
Dewar's Scotch	$1.00 a bottle.
Black and White	$1.15 a bottle.
King William	$1.65 a bottle.

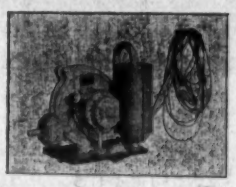
All Mail Orders flled the day received. For city orders, 'phone 248.

THE SOUTHERN DISTILLING COMPANY

P. O. BOX 196. WILMINGTON, N. C.







A New Reason for Housekeepers'

THANKSGIVING

is the

'Invincible' Electric Renovator

Now Operated in Wilmington By

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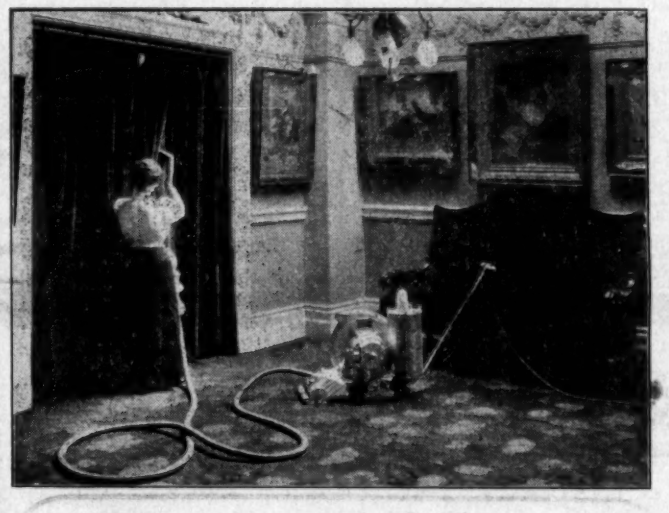
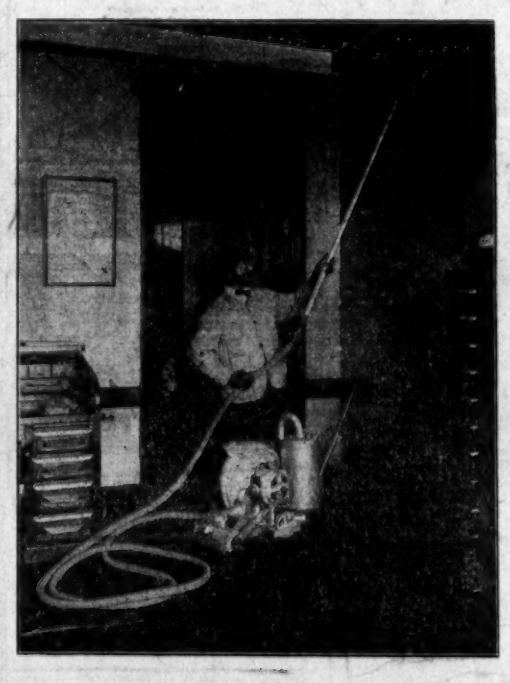




SAVE TIME

SAVE MONEY

SAVE LABOR

The "INVINCIBLE" Electric Renovator works on the principle of a strong draft or suction created by a fan or blower (which draws or sucks instead of blows.)

There is attached to the machine a flexible hose, at the end of which is connected a nozzle or tool.

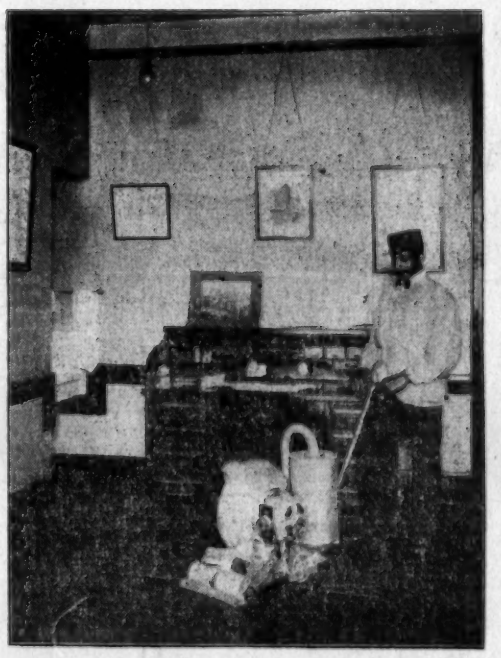
As this tool is passed over the object to be cleaned it sucks or draws up every particle of dirt and dust; not from the top alone but from within the very fabric itself and from beneath it.

The dirt and dust is drawn up bodily into a receiver. No dust is liberated or stirred up into the air to settle on other objects. It is disposed of at once.

There is no dusting to do. When you have cleaned one object it is cleaned for good. Not a sign of dust settles on it from the cleaning of another object next to it. Just the one operation—no more.

We have a set of tools which accompanies each machine, the principle being the same in the use of each.

SAVE YOUR FURNITURE, FABRICS, CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.



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THE INVINCIBLE E. R. SALES COMPANY

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BEFORE BUILDING, CONSIDER

THE ADVISABILITY OF THE

STEPHENS SYSTEM

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COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-SUM CONTRACT

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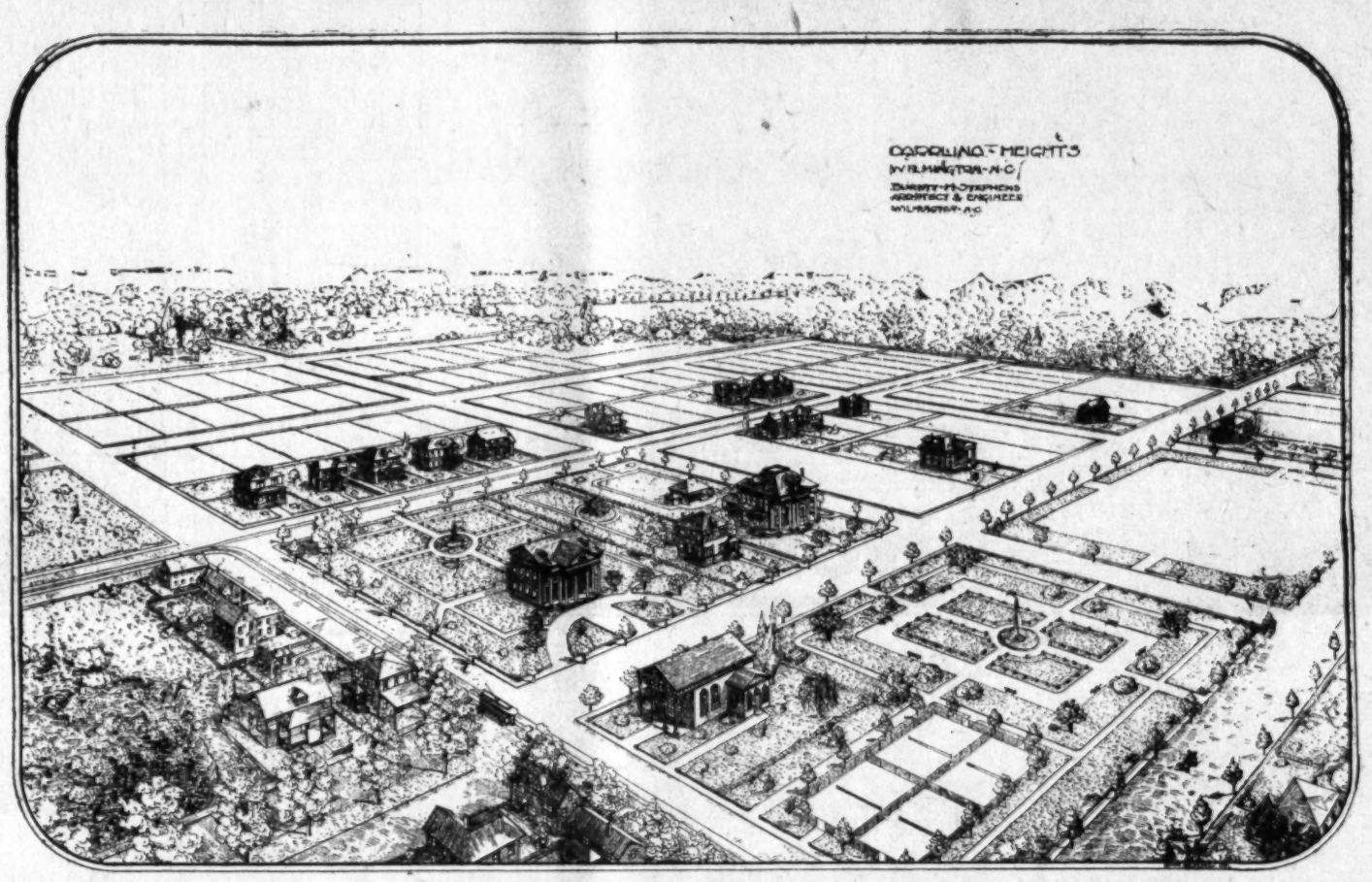
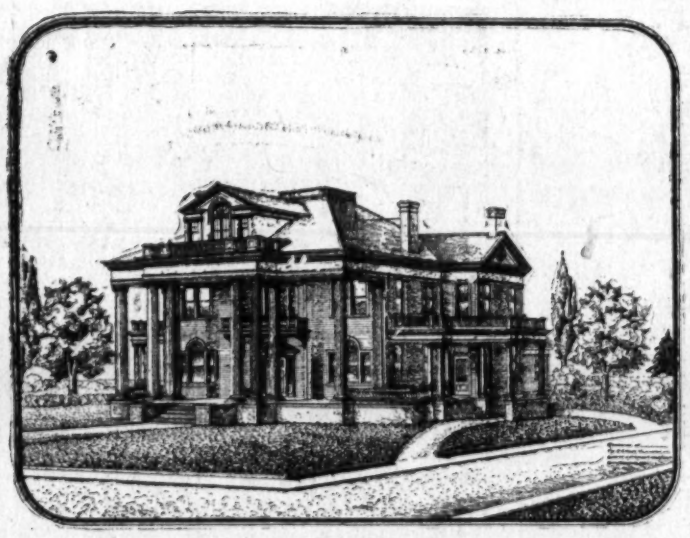


This system is the system that makes the mill owner safe in signing delivery contracts for his product, as soon as the work on his new plant is begun.

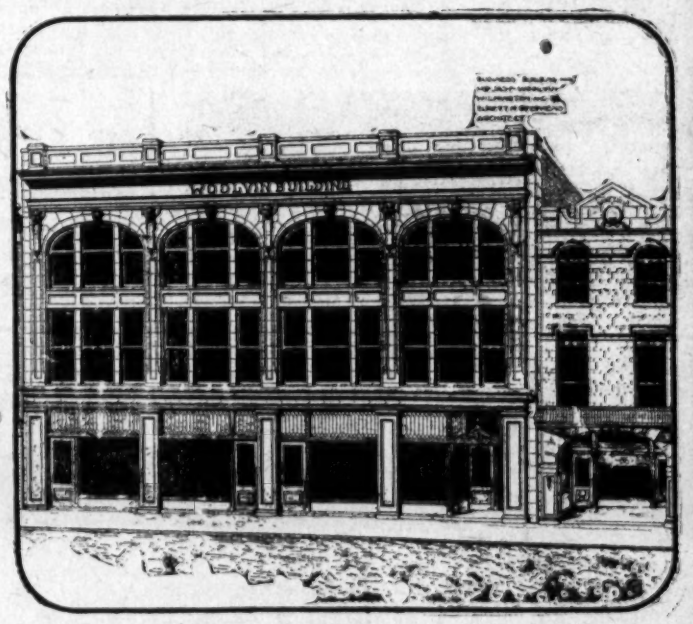
THE ECONOMY OF OUR SYSTEM AND THE COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-SUM CONTRACT.

The cost-plus-a-fixed-sum contract is the one form of contract which makes the interests of the owner and the builder absolutely identical. Under this form of contract both know before the work is started just exactly how much the builder will make; his profit being assured, his only interest is to give the best possible job for the smallest cost and in a minimum of time so that he may continue to enjoy the owner's patronage. The best proof of the fact that we do secure results, is offered in the accompanying illustrations of orders that we have executed for owners, for whom we have previously done work in which our system was the vital factor.



This system is the vital essence of present day building operations of every class. Whether it be an office building in San Francisco, a pulp mill in the Maine wilderness, or a residence in Wilmington, N. C., it is the factor upon which the success of the venture must rest.

The benefits of this system are the result of systematized effort. The Stephens' system and the cost-plus-a-fixed-sum contract is the combination that secures these results. Our system is the outgrowth of years of incessant effort in building up an organization so strong and efficient that the best results can be secured in spite of surrounding conditions, and yet so elastic that no man on our force ever feels choked for an instant with red tape.



None Too Large.

None Too Small.

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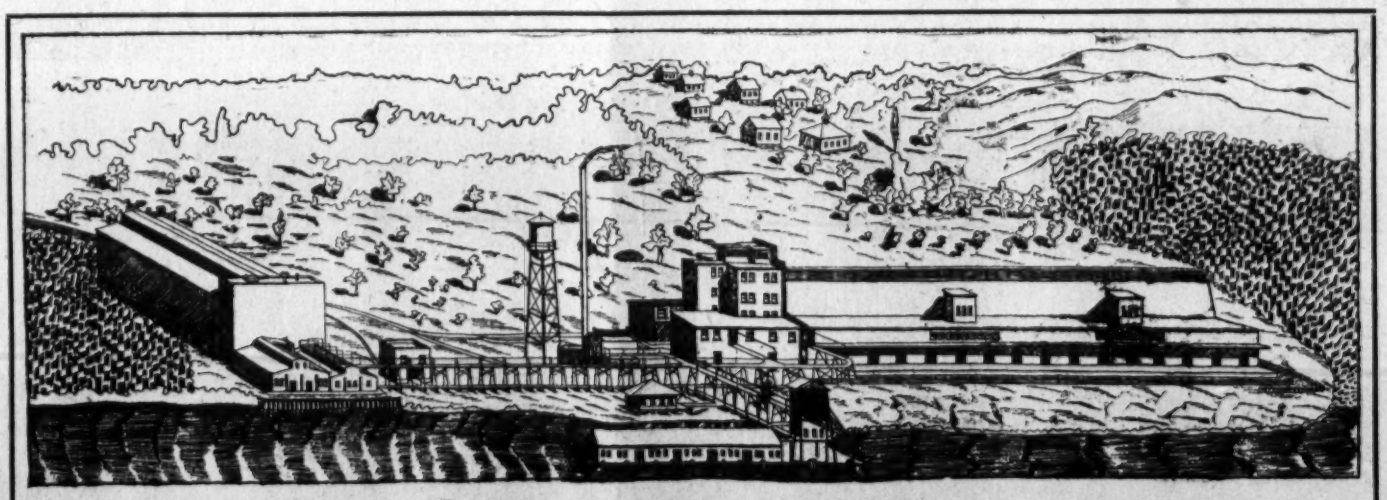

Swift Fertilizer Plant, Wilmington, N. C.

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